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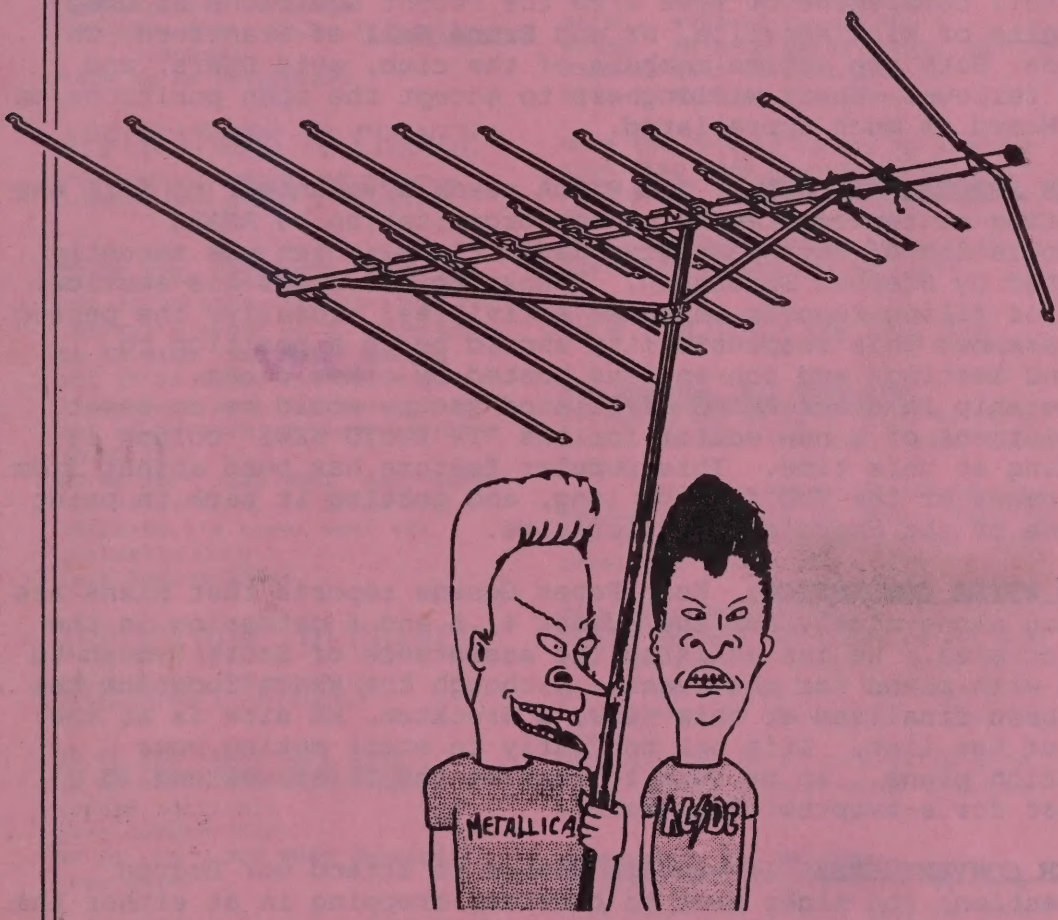

"Check this out...I found it up on the roof! Like...what do you think it's for, anyway?"

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FROM THE STAFF:

BOARD APPOINTMENTS: The WTFDA Board of Directors is now up to the full complement of five with the recent additions of **Greg Coniglio** of Williamsville, NY and **Bruce Hall** of Brantford, ON Canada. Both are active members of the club, avid DXers, and nice fellows. Their willingness to accept the open positions on our Board is much appreciated.

OTHER APPOINTMENT NEWS: The WTFDA needs a volunteer to fill the position as representative of our organization to ANARC (Association of North American Radio Clubs) which was recently vacated by Stephen Sprachman. Thanks to Steve for his service; and for filing reports on ANARC activities. Ideally, the person who assumes this responsibility should be in a position to attend meetings and conventions hosted by other clubs. Membership in other ANARC affiliated groups would be an asset. Appointment of a new editor for the "TV PHOTO NEWS" column is pending at this time. This popular feature has been absent from the pages of the VUD far too long, and getting it back in print is one of the Board's top priorities.

1995 WTFDA CONVENTION: Host Peter George reports that plans are coming along nicely for the August 4, 5 and 6 gathering in the Boston area. He has enlisted the assistance of Scott Fybush to help with plans for the event. Although the exact location has not been finalized at this time, a Brockton, MA site is at the top of the list. It's not too early to start making your vacation plans...so be sure to reserve the first weekend in August for a trip to 'Bean Town'.

OTHER CONVENTIONS: If you are unable to attend our Boston convention; you might want to consider dropping in at either the NRC (National Radio Club) convention Labor Day weekend in Denver; or the IRCA (International Radio Club of America) convention July 14-16 in Boise, ID. For more information on either of these events, contact Tom Bryant.

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Abbreviations used in this column:
ERP= Effective Radiated Power in kW
HAAT=Height Above Avg. Terrain
nc= no change
TL= Tower Location
CP= Construction Permit
Pr= Province (of Canada)
*= Non-commercial
CRTC=Canadian Radio-Television Commission
DBS= Direct Broadcast Sat.
SS:= Spanish language
LPRT=Low Power Relay Transmitter (Canada)
TBD= To Be Determined

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
AZ	**61**	**2500**	**541**	**KASW**	**Phoenix**

(TL 33°20'01"N, 112°03'44"W)
(KTVK-3's tower on S. Mountain)

CA	**51**	**4160**	**680**	**KNSO**	**Merced**

(TL 37°31'59"N, 120°01'36"W)
(somewhere near Mariposa, 35km)
(NE of Merced. Co-owned with)
(KCSO-19.)

NJ	**62**	**250**	**125**	**WACI**	**Atl. City**

(TL 39°21'01"N, 74°26'55"W)
(WTTH-96.1's tower west of)
(Atlantic City)
(was 5000kW/133m)

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
IN	**59**	**4500**	**304**	**WXIN**	**Indpls.**

(900kW vertical)
(was 2090kW/302m)

NH	**21**	**nc**	**320**	**WNHT**	**Concord**

(was 344m)

CHANGES GRANTED TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
SC	**63**	**13**	**165**	**WQHB**	**Sumter**

(TL 33°54'52"N, 80°17'39"W)
(was 5000kW/343m)

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City
AK	**4**	**.965**	**-174**	**Ketchikan**

(TL 55°20'59"N, 131°40'12"W)

SD	**23**	**13.3**	**53.8**	**Sioux Falls**

(TL 43°32'07"N, 96°44'34"W)
(to relay KUSD-2)

CHANGES ON THE AIR

St	Ch	Call	City
DE	12	WHYY	Wilmington
PA	69	WFMZ	Allentown

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Was	Now	City, state
new	KASW-61	Phoenix, AZ
new	KNSO-51	Merced, CA
W61BL	WVEA-LP	Tampa, FL
W19AW	KBTR-LP	Baton Rouge, LA
WSNR-43	WNYS-43	Syracuse, NY
WFIL-21	WWMB-21	Florence, SC

Note the Phoenix calls; my speculation that KASW was the Tolleson CP on channel 51 has proven wrong. Thanks to Fred McCormack for the NY and SC changes, which explain two mysteries in the UPN/WB lists.

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

Hot Springs, AR: KVTH-26z:
1920kW/258m, 34°22'17"N/93°02'16"W
South of Hot Springs, near Lake Hamilton.

Seen by Danny Oglethorpe on February 15, with ID bars. This is the former KRZB-26 and is not technically a "new station".

Tice, FL: WRXY-TV-49z:
Here's another one whose on-air status had been in doubt. This religious station applied for an operating license in early March. Facilities:
5000kW/312m, 26°47'08"N/81°47'41"W
near Tuckers Corner, about a kilometer from the WFTX-36 tower.

Kannapolis, NC: WKAY-64-:
2570kW/412m; 35°15'05"N/80°41'15"W
very close to, if not on, the WUNG-58 tower at 8058 Hood Rd., Charlotte.

Independent; Matt Sittel noted program listings in the Charlotte *Observer* in early March.

NETWORK CHANGES

Station		Was	Now
WLNE-6	New Bedford,MA	CBS	ABC
WPRI-12	Providence,RI	ABC	CBS

OTHER STUFF

Extensions of time to build were also requested by WQHB-63 (in connection with their power reduction), KLXO-7, and WRXY-49, who apparently didn't need much more time! Extensions have been granted to WDZE-52 and WATC-57. All of these CPs should be considered still alive.

At the suggestion of a member who said (accurately!) that my address was hard to read in the logo, I've changed it. My Internet address will appear at the end of the column.

I've conflicting reports on the status of KBEH-51 Bellevue, Washington. One report said they were granted an extension of their CP; the other said the CP expired & KBEH is gone. Could be they got the FCC to "resurrect" their expired CP, this has been known to happen.

The network affiliation change in Providence is the result of CBS purchasing WPRI-12. The change will not actually occur until the sale closes, probably in late summer. This undoes an earlier swap; WLNE signed on in 1963 as an ABC affiliate, and WPRI was CBS (as WPRO-TV) as recently as 1966.

Shop At Home Inc. of Knoxville, Tenn. has purchased WMFP-62 Lawrence/Boston, and 49% (and an option for the rest) of the KZJL-61 CP in Houston. A press release says KZJL is expected on by June.

In Florida, WIRB-56 has been sold to a religious organization. "The Christian Network" also owns WCTD Miami. (whoever that is... new calls for channel 35?) In Houston and Boston, Paxson Communications have taken over Spanish-language KTFH-49 and WGOT-60. The stations are licensed to Conroe, Tex. and Merrimack, N.H. respectively. They're likely to end up part of Paxson's "Informall Network", an all-infomercial web.

Going back to sales in Florida, for the first time I can remember, *Broadcasting and Cable* is reporting the sale of LPTVs. Univision affiliates WVEA-LP Tampa (formerly W61BL) and W63BH Orlando have sold for a total of $1.02million. To be honest, I highly doubt most LPTVs would fetch that kind of price; these are unusual by serving large Hispanic minorities in cities with no full-power Spanish-language stations.

The National Association of Broadcasters' Board of Directors has come out opposed to a Senate proposal to radically deregulate broadcast ownership.

This plan would repeal <u>all</u> ownership rules. It would allow one company to own any number of TV stations nationwide or in the same city, or to control multiple stations through a LMA.

FCC officials have proposed a less-radical plan which would allow ownership of any number of stations nationwide but not allow any company to reach more than 50% of the audience. (current rules set this limit at 25%) A duopoly rule similar to the one in effect for radio (no more than two in the same city) is included.

Another major change in ownership regulations is proposed by the Commission. This change (similar to a law proposed by Sen. Larry Pressler (R-S.Dak.)) would allow foreign individuals and companies to own U.S. broadcast stations and other communications facilities, provided their countries provide similar access to U.S. firms. Currently, foreigners may own no more than 25% of a U.S. broadcast station.

Educational TV stations on VHF may soon be permitted to swap with commercial stations for UHF channels. A special provision placed in the FCC's budget by Sen. Ernest Hollings, chair of the Commerce Committee, had prohibited such swaps, but with the Republican sweep, Hollings is no longer chair of this committee. WTOG-44 Tampa, Florida has a long-standing deal to swap channels with educational WEDU-3, provided the FCC and Congress permit.

Finally on the deregulation front, a special rule on network affiliation is being considered for repeal. Previously, if a market had only two network affiliated stations, the network not represented would be required to offer its programming to an independent station before going to either of the affiliates. (remember, at this time Fox,

(Other Stuff, contd.)
UPN, and WB are not officially networks under FCC rules!)

For example, in Monroe, La., where there are only CBS and NBC affiliates, ABC is required to offer "20/20" first to independent stations KARD-14 and KMCT-39.

Another set of auctions is being proposed. The Clinton administration, in its budget, is proposing allowing the FCC to auction broadcast call letters when more than one station wants the same set. At the same time, issuance of calls starting with letters other than K and W would be permitted. (under international regulations, the only other letters allowed would be N and A. When A is used, the next letter must be between A and L; a call such as "AWAY" would belong to India.)

Here's someone who'd better not bother applying for a construction permit... During the G-7 economic conference on Feb. 27, someone stole FCC Chair Reed Hundt's 1987 Buick from the FCC parking lot...

LPTV WATCH

Call	St	City
K67AB	AZ	Globe; KAET-8 (PBS)
W42CB	MI	Hesperia
K24DU	NM	Dora; KVIA-7 (ABC)
K67CS	NM	Dora; KVIA-7 (ABC)
K28ER	NM	Dulce; KOB-4 (NBC)
K44EI	NM	Mescalero
K22EW	NM	Mora
K25FI	NM	Mora
K16DX	OK	Gage
K53FJ	OR	London Springs
K57GW	OR	London Springs
K59FS	OR	London Springs
K50EF	SD	Lowry
W49BR	TN	Harriman
W57CG	TN	Memphis
K23EF	TX	Abilene
K33EB	UT	Cedar City
K26EM	UT	Orangeville
W40BF	VA	Gloucester
K11TZ	WA	Prescott

The stations above listed without programming are new CP grants. Most are not yet on the air.

The Commission also cleaned house in mid-February, deleting 53 expired LPTV construction permits for new stations and one for technical changes.

Dora and Mora, New Mexico, are not typos. The FCC granted new CPs in Mora and a power increase in Dora in the same week!

In Columbus, Nebraska, CPs were granted for 16 new LPTVs, to the same or related owners. Channels used are 17, 21, 24, 31, 33, 39, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 59, 63, 65, and 69. I'm sure this will be a wireless-cable system, like the ones in parts of Minnesota.

FORUM

John Combs, Orlando FL:

Regarding my reference to WJCL-22 as a NBC affiliate in February, John asks if there's a network change I haven't mentioned. Nope, it was a typo... WJCL is indeed still ABC.

One of Orlando's more exotic LPTVs has switched to something less exotic. W47AL had been programming only on Friday and Sunday evenings. Video was a still picture of a jukebox and an announcer taking oldies requests & holding the station phone number— written on a piece of cardboard!

John says they've now gone to ID 3/4 bars, 7 days, 24 hours. "What is the POINT?" Of course, other LPTVs have done this too. First, the FCC has minimum on-air schedules for broadcast stations. If you stay off too long, you lose your license. Second, it could be these guys are trying to sell their station and need to have something on the air for prospective buyers to see. Certainly neither situation is encouraging to the suffering DXer!

In the Tampa area, John says new Fox affiliate WTVT-13 is not taking any of the Fox Kids' programming. Both the weekday afternoon and Saturday morning blocks are airing instead on WTTA-38, which promotes itself as "your Fox Kid's station".

This is happening in other markets as well. In a similar situation, *Broadcasting and Cable* noted that WCIU-26 Chicago will carry the Kids' WB Saturday and weekday shows. WCIU will also carry any other WB programs which WGN-TV is unable to take.

Maybe the biggest victims of the network swaps have been those stations that lost all network affiliations. Two such stations— KTVK-3 Phoenix and WWSB-40 Sarasota— have filed suit against ABC, alleging violations of FCC regulations.

(Forum, John Combs, contd.)

John asks, "any word on what will become of WWSB-40?" Since it seems unlikely the Commission will order WWSB's ABC contract renewed, there will definitely be some change. John wonders if they might switch to CBS, as new CBS affiliate WTSP-10 has a tower site well to the north of the other area stations. (indeed, this is why WWSB had an ABC affiliation to start with; WTSP started as ABC, and WWSB helped fill in an important gap)

To be honest, I rather doubt WWSB will land an affiliation. (could be wrong though!) I suspect they'll be a straight independent for awhile, and eventually switch either to TBN (which has no full-power affiliate in the market), ValueVision or Home Shopping Spree, or one of the Spanish-language networks.

Danny Oglethorpe, Shreveport LA:

On February 15, Danny noted KVTH-26 back on the air. The station is to eventually be a satellite of religious KVTN-25, but when he saw it at 3pm CST, they were running ID color bars, asking viewers to "Give signal report. 501-223-2525" This is the former KRZB-26.

Add another secondary UPN affiliate. Shreveport had to do without *Star Trek:Voyager* for its first month on the air, but the city's CBS affiliate came to the rescue. A front-page article in the March 2 *Shreveport Times* noted that KSLA-12 has signed a secondary affiliation with UPN. *Voyager* will air at 10:30 Saturday nights, followed by UPN's other four programs.

Dennis Park Smith, Santa Barbara CA:

Going back to his March report of Tijuana channel 27 relaying Mexico City XHDF-4, Dennis also says Tijuana 21 occasionally IDs as "TV7". He wonders, is this also a Mexico City relay? I don't know. There is a channel 7 in Mexico City, and the stations there do seem to be widely relayed through the country.

Also in San Diego, Dennis says he believes all the UHFs there (KPBS-15, KNSD-39, KUSI-51, KTTY-69) run dual IDs with their cable channel number.

Jeff Kruskza, Baton Rouge LA:

Jeff reports the W19AW/KBTR call change. He says K65EF and W39AT (not seen) also appear on their ID; all three are UPN affiliates. All three are licensed to Baton Rouge.

"Interesting that it's KBTR - especially when they have become so prominently known as WBTR!" I suspect the reason is WBTR-92.1 Carrollton, Ga. wouldn't give permission for the WBTR-LP calls. Permission wasn't required to use WBTR as "fake" calls, but once they went to the FCC, the FM station's approval was required. There is no radio station (AM or FM) signing KBTR.

I do wonder how they went from W19AW to KBTR, with the FCC keeping the W/K rule intact. (Jeff, what side of the river is their transmitter on? My coordinates show a site very close to the Mississippi.) The Commission does seem to occasionally have trouble keeping track of the location of the Mississippi River.

On a similar subject, Jeff says UPN LPTV K62DW Lafayette is now signing KLAF. Whether these are "fake calls" or it's now KLAF-LP, I don't know. This station is also relayed on two other LPTVs, K55HA New Iberia and K69HD Church Point.

KIRO 7

DX ETC.

Not much yet. KETK-56 finally popped in in mid-February, and there was a brief Alabama opening in early March. But as I write we have unusually warm weather across the entire East; something is bound to open up before the week's out. We're also approaching the beginning of the E-skip season; the last two years, we've had early-season openings in late April.

Inquiries about the database continue. It's going to print this week, I expect it to be generally available next month.

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KEY:

&: satellite programming
AF: new freq. allocation **accepted** for **filing** for a new FM license
CC: **call change**/new calls assigned
CL: **city** of **license** change granted
CO: new xmtr **co**-ordinates
CX: a **CP** has expired, and is cancelled
C1,C2, etc: change in class status
DA: **directional antenna**
DE: calls **deleted**, license returned to FCC
FC: station **format change**
GA: **granted amendment** to table of FM allocations
GE: station was **granted extension** of a CP
GX: **granted** replacement of expired CP
LC: filed for license to cover (for new stn.)
MC: **multiple-city** legal ID
NC: **no change** yet, on a reported pending grant/change.
NO: station is **not on** the air
NS: a **new station** granted a license
NW: **new** station signs on the air
PA: **proposed amendment** to change table of allocations
PC>: a **power change** (increase)
PC<: a power change (decrease)
PG>: **power** change **granted** (increase)
PG<: **power** change **granted** (decrease)
QC: frequency **change** for this station
QG: frequency change **granted**
RA: station **returns** to the **air**
RE: station **requests extension** of a CP
RX: station **requests** re-instatement of an expired CP
SG: **slogan** change or update
SI: station is **silent**
XC: station granted a transmitter (xmtr) site change

ALABAMA

Abbeville: WIZB 94.3 RA with classic hits (Dothan)
Brantley: *NS 100.3 AF
Florence: K220BC 91.9 NS-250w(v): KEAR 106.9 San Fran
Haden: W298AF107.5 NS-10w- WRLT 100.1 Franklin, TN
Mtn Brook: WOWC1102.5 NS-99w: WOWC Jasper, Ala.
Unionville: WVFG 107.5 NW, SMN Urban AC (&)

ARIZONA:

Clifton: K204CE 88.7 NC-250w: WJSO 90.1 Pikeville,KY
Flagstaff: KVNA 97.5 FC to adult alternative
Fredonia: K217CF 91.3 NS-175w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Globe: KRXS 97.3 NO-RE (2nd)
Payson: *NS 101.1 AF
Payson: K294AN 106.7 NS-12w: KFLR 90.3 Phoenix
Payson: KRIM 104.3 NC to 91 kW, 1164 ft, RE (4th)
Pheonix: KHTC 96.9 CC (ex KCHT) "K-Hits"
Show Low: KVWM 93.5 NC to 25 kW, 150 ft, RE (4th)
Sierra Vista: KZMK 100.9 adds SMN Hot A/C (&)
Yuma: KTTI 95.1 CX for 100 kW, 1256ft, XC, class C but RX

ARKANSAS:

Barling: KOLX 94.5 FC to religion (Toccoa Falls Net)
Boonville: KEZU 104.7 FC to adult contemp. (Ft.Smith)
Cabot: KBBL 102.5 FC to sports // KBBL 1350
Camden: KAMD 97.1 CC (ex KWEH)
Dardanelle: KWKK 102.3 PG> to 1430w, 1322', class C3
N.Crossett: KWLT 102.7 NO-RE (10th)
Searcy: KWCK 99.9 adds WW1 Hot Country (&)

CALIFORNIA:

Burney: KIBC 90.5 PC> to 3 kW, 1456 ft, C2
XC: 40-52-30 / 121-46-14
Camarillo: KOCP 95.9 CC (ex KELF), "The Octopus"
Carmel: KAXT 101.7 PC> to 2350w, 528 feet
XC: 36-33-09 / 121-47-17
China Lake: KSSI 102.7 NW, adult rock (&)
Columbia: KTDO 98.9 NW, // KCDS 89.9 and KADV 90.5 (They must have bought the KAGF CP)
Dorris: K235AG104.9 NS-19w- KWHO 102.3 Weed
E.Porterville: KOJJ 100.5 NC to 6.8 kW, but RE
Esparto: *NS 97.9 6 kW, 328 ft.
Lake Arrowhead: KCXX 103.9 CC (ex KABE), "X-103.9"
Lancaster: KTLW 88.9 CC (NS)
Long Beach: KNAC 105.5 FC to Spanish
Ouray: KURA 105.7 NC to 7 kW, -23ft, RX
Rio Dell: KMGX 107.1 CC (ex KRVD)

California:

Riverside: KVAR 97.5 FC to Spanish hits (Eastern L.A.)
San Diego: KJQY 103.7 FC to classic hits "Rock Mix"
Santa Barbara: K201CU 88.1 NS-40w(v)-KAWZ 88.9 ID
S.Lake Tahoe:K220CS 91.9 on with KNIS 91.3 Carson City
S.Lake Tahoe: K269CJ 101.7 this noted on in the "South Shore" with KODS 103.7, not KXOA 107.9 as in FM ATLAS.
Tracy: KMIX 100.9 CC (ex KEXX)
Turlock: KWNN 98.3 CC (ex KMIX)
Willits: KZYZ 91.5CC (ex KAJS)
Yucca Vly: K216CX91.1 NS-56w(v) KAWZ 88.9 ID

COLORADO:

Aspen: K210BO 89.9 NS-250w(v)-KJOL 90.3 Grand Jct.
Aspen: KPVW 107.1 NO-CX-DE
Durango: KWXA 99.7 NO-GX, PG< to 9.2 kW, 1128', XC
Greeley: KZDG 92.5 SG "Z 92.5" still country, no "Dog"
Telluride: KRYD 104.9 LC

FLORIDA:

Clearwater: WXTB 97.9 NC to 1345 ft, and new co-ords (28-10-56 / 82-46-06), but GE
Ft.Walton Bch: WJUS96.5 NO-RE (5th)
Key Colony Bch: WKKB 105.5 LC
Naples: WSRX 89.5 NC to 20 kW, RE (2nd)
Pensacola: WOWW107.3 FC to modern rock "Edge"
St.Augustine: WFSJ 97.9 CC (ex WSTF)
Tallahassee: WFSU89.9 removes directional antenna
Tallahassee: W224AT92.7 NS - 250w: WFSQ 91.5 Tallahss.
Vero Beach: WWDO 99.7 NO-GE (2nd), PG< to 26 kW, 440 ft, CO: 27-44-06 / 80-27-27

GEORGIA:

Americus: WDEC 94.3 NC to 94.7, 25 kW, RE (4th)
Leesburg: WJAD 103.5 CC (ex WEGC)
Springfield: WQQT 103.9 FC to oldies (&)
Thomaston: WTGA 101.1 QC from 95.3, also adds Jones country (&) (is now 6 kW, 308 ft.)
Unadilla: WAFI 99.9 NO-GE
Warrenton: *NS 93.1 AF

KMIX 98.3

IDAHO:
American Fls: KORR 104.1 CC (ex KOUU)
Pocatello: KID-1 96.1 NS-3630w: KID Idaho Falls

ILLINOIS:
Neoga: *NS 98.9 AF, WSHY, Inc.
Oglesby: WALS 102.1 CC (ex WZLC)
Pontiac: WJEZ 93.7 PC> 12 kW, 472 ft, B1
XC: 40-45-27 / 88-37-40
Rantoul: WLTM 96.1 FC to 70's Oldies (Champaign)
Streator: WYYS 106.1 CC (NS)
Virden: WCVS 96.7 FC to 70's oldies (Springfield)
Wilmington: WDND 105.5 FC to adult alternative

INDIANA:
Auburn: WGLL 102.3 CC (ex WIFF), FC to news/talk parallel to WGL 94.1 Roanoke, and WGL-AM Ft. Wayne
Jasper: W219BJ 91.7 NS-80w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Peru: WARU 88.3 PC> to 6 kW
Vincennes: W210AZ 89.9 NS-55w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS

IOWA:
Belle Plaine: KXPW 95.5 NO-RE (2nd)
Grundy Ctr: KCRR 97.7 FC to classic rock, CC (ex KGCI)
Humboldt: KHBT 97.7 PC> to 6 kW
Iowa Falls: KIFG 95.3 PC. to 4700 watts
Maquoketa: KMAQ 95.3 one step appl. for 95.1 class A, 6 kW

KANSAS:
Horton: KERE 93.7 NW, country
Topeka: KJTY 88.1 PC> to 100 kW, class C1

KENTUCKY:
Ashland: WDGG 93.7 CC (ex WRVC) FC to country "Dog"
Beaver Dam: *NS 100.7 AF
Catlettsburg: WRVC 92.7 CC (ex WCMI) FC to oldies
Lexington: WJGG 104.5 NO-GE (2nd), class C2 granted, 476' CO: 38-04-09 / 84-18-50
Russell Sps: WQEG 92.7 CC (ex WTCO)
Smiths Grove: WBLG 107.1 PC> to 50 kW, 492 ft.

LOUISIANA:
Jonesboro: KTOC 104.9 NC to 8kW, RE (2nd)
Thibodaux: KTLN 90.5 CC (ex KLNO)
Vivian: KNCB 105.3 LC

MAINE:
Caribou: WCXU 97.7 one step appl. for C3, 20 kW, 318 ft.
Kittery: WXBB 105.3 adds WW1 - 70's oldies
Old Town: WBZN 107.3 NO-RX (4th)
Saco: WHYR 95.9 NC to 3800w, GE (3rd)

MARYLAND:
Ocean Pines: WLFX 97.1 PC> to 4.6 kW, dir. antenna

MASSACHUSETS:
Cambridge: WMBR 88.1 RE (doesn't make sense, they are on the air, maybe a RE for a power increase?)

MICHIGAN:
Adrian: K243AD 89.9 NS-50w: WSAE 106.9 Spring Arbor
Glen Arbor: WGFN 98.1 PC< to 4.9 kW, 741 feet
Menominee: WHYB 103.7 GA for class C3 (from 103.9 - A)
Muskegon: WMHG 107.9 PC> to 25 kW, 254 ft, class B1, XC: 43-16-35 / 86-15-10
Piconning: WBTZ 100.9 FC to classic hits (// WUVE 104.5)
Reed City: *** 97.3 GA to add class A
Saginaw: WUVE 104.5 FC to classic hits

MINNESOTA:
Albert Lea: K299AL 107.7 NS-250w: KTIS 98.5 Mnpls.
Blooming Prairie: KOWZ 100.9 one step appl. for C1, 100 kW, 620 ft, XC: 44-02-46 / 93-23-03
Rushford: KWNO 99.3 PC> to 11 kW, DA, class C3
Sauk Rapids: WHMH 101.7 CX for 6 kW, 308 ft., PG> 38 kW, and 422 feet.

MISSISSIPPI:
Bude: *** 104.3 GA to add class C3
Forest: WMBU 89.1 NO-GE, PC to 10 kW (v), 100 kW(h)
XC: 32-18-54 / 89-21-12
Hazlehurst: *** 106.7 denied amend. for class A
Meridian: W209AS 89.7 NS-10w(v): KEAR 106.9 San Fran.
Mound Bayou: *NS 102.1 500 w, 85 ft.
Potts Camp: WCNA 95.9 CC (NS)
Vicksburg: W227AE 93.3 NS-10w: WQST 92.5 Forest
Yazoo City: *** 93.7 proposal to delete this assignment (class A), put forth by WHJT 93.5 Clinton

MISSOURI:
Canton: KRRR 100.9 FC to hot AC, "Y-101"
Halfway: KYOO 99.1 NO-RE (2nd)
Lebanon: KTTK 89.9 QG to 90.7 - C2, PG> 11 kW, 492'
XC: 37-38-09 / 92-44-56
Neosho: *NS 99.7 AF, KBTN, Inc.
New London: KLSN 105.9 CC (ex KAJJ)
Pt.Lookout: KCOZ 91.7 NW, classical, and alternative
St.James: KTTR 99.7 LC
Seligman: KESE 93.3 FC to adult standards (&)
Tarkio: KTRX 93.5 CX for 11 kW, but RX

MONTANA:
Butte: KMSM 106.9 QC from 91.5, now 740w(h) -204 ft, XC: 46-00-44 / 12-33-26
Ft.Belknap Agency: KAEP 88.1 NO-RE
Sidney: *NS 95.1 AF
W.Yellowstone: *NS 96.5 AF

NEBRASKA:
Falls City: *NS 101.3 AF
Lincoln: KYNN 101.9 FC to new rock, "The Edge"

NEVADA:
Crystal Bay: K240CA 95.9 noted with KZAK 100.1 Incline Village (FM ATLAS says it relays KXOA 107.9 CA)
Incline Vilage: xltr 89.9 noted with KUNR 88.7 Reno
Incline Village: K212AU 91.3 on with KEBR 89.3 N.Highlands
Incline Village: K267AA 101.3 on with KODS 103.7 "Oldies 104"
Incline Village: K292EP 106.3 on with KRNO 106.9 Reno
Reno: K214AN 90.7 on with KCDS 89.9 CA
Reno: K202BR 88.3 noted on air (KCJH 90.1 Stockton)
Stateline: K224CA 92.7 on with KQPT 100.5 Sacramento

NEW HAMPSHIRE:
Conway: WMLY 104.5 NO-RX (5th)
Lebanon: WUVR 100.5 PC> to 6kW, 328 ft,
XC: 43-39-18 / 72-17-42

NEW JERSEY:
Atlantic City: WMGM 103.7 FC to WW1 70's oldies (&)
Pemberton: WBZC 88.9 NW, alternative (Monmouth Co.)
Pleasantville: WMID 99.3 NC to 3 kW, 328ft, GE

NEW MEXICO:
Belen: KLVO 97.7 CC (ex KARS)
Bosque Farms: KMXQ 104.7 FC to Spanish romance AC(Albq.)
Central: KNUW 95.3 NO-GE (4th), PG> to 7.7 kW, 1548'
XC: 32-51-47 / 108-14-28, class C2
Los Lunas: KDNR 106.3 CC (ex KZPY), "Dance N' Romance"
Raton: K279AC 99.1 NS-83w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo

NEW YORK:
Auburn: WDWN 88.9 NC to 89.1, 3 kW, RE
Binghamton: WSQX 91.5 NW, NPR, info, and jazz
Hudson: WRVW 93.5 FC to WW1 Country (&)
New Paltz: WBWZ 93.3 FC to oldies, "Z 93.3"
Olean: WMXO 101.5 RA, still a/c
Queensbury: WSRQ 105.7 CC (ex WWAZ)
Southampton: WRLI 89.9 NO-RE

NORTH CAROLINA:

Beaufort: W218AR 91.5 NS-55w. WAFR 88.3 Tupelo
Durham: WNCU 90.7 NO-GE (3rd)
Forest City: WFNQ 93.3 noted with a 94.7 translator at ?
Harrisburg: WCCJ 92.7 LC
Kinston: WELS 102.9 CC (ex WKGK) FC to country
Nashville: *** 99.7 GA for class A
Semora: WQVA 106.7 NO-RE (3rd)
Waxhaw: WIST? 106.1 noted on with easy/AC music with calls that sounded like this (Charlotte AM 1480)
Wadesboro: WRPL 93.5 NO-GE (6th), PG> to 8.7 kW, 1151' XC: 35-02-57 / 80-18-38

NORTH DAKOTA:

Grand Forks: KFJY 90.7 NW as of March 6 with adult alt. & jazz affiliated with KFJM 89.3 Grand Forks
Minot: KIZZ 93.7 adds SMN hot adult con. (&)
Rugby: *NS 95.3 AF

OHIO:

Cleveland: WCPN 90.3 PG< to 46.6 kW, modify DA
McArthur: WJTD 98.7 NW, religion (Moody/Reach)
Milford: WAQZ 107.1 PG> to 6 kW CO: 39-05-46 / 84-27-26
N.Kingsville: *** 107.5 GA for class A
Oak Harbor: WJZE 97.3 PC> to 1.6 kW, 408 ft, XC: 41-29-17 / 83-19-25
Paulding: WERT 99.7 FC to adult alternative
Pryor: KMYZ 104.5 FC to modern rock "The Edge"

OKLAHOMA:

Bethany: KNTL 104.9 adds MGS Contemp. Christian (&)
Claremore: KTFR 100.7 NO-GE, PG> to 5 kW, 358 ft.
Nowata: KQSY 101.5 NO-RE
Pawhuska: *NS 104.9 AF
Poteau: K219CN 91.7 NS-10w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Seminole: KIRC 105.9 QG for 105.5, 6 kW, 328 ft.

OREGON:

Ashland: KSRG 88.3 NS:230 w., 1746 ft, State of Oregon
Waldport: *** 105.5 PA to add class A

PENNSYLVANIA:

Allentown: WJCS 89.3 NO-RE
Altoona: WKYE1 95.5 NS-40w: WKYE Johnstown
Cambridge Sps: *** 104.5 GA for class A
Ephrata: WRTL 90.7 NO-RE
Fairview: *** 93.9 GA for class A
Ridgebury: WMKB 96.9 RA with contemp.Christian (Elmira)
S.Williamsport: WZXR99.3 PC> to 405w, 1237ft, XC: 41-12-42 / 76-57-16

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Johnsonville: WRHA 105.1 NO-RE (2nd)
Kingstree: *NS 94.1 AF
Sumter: WICI 94.7 NO-CX-DE

SOUTH DAKOTA:

Sisseton: *NS 99.5 AF

TENNESSEE:

Benton: WBIN 93.1 NO-RE (3rd)
Chattanooga: WKXJ-197.3 NS-1 kw: WXKJ S.Pittsburg
Chattanooga: WUTC 88.1 PC< to 30 kW, 889 ft, XC: 35-12-26 / 85-16-52
Kingsport: WPGB 88.3 NO-GE (3rd)
Knoxville: W295AD106.9 NS-10w: WNCW 88.7 NC
Mufreesboro: *NS 91.7 1 kW, 902', Moody Bible Inst.
Norris: *** 106.7 GA for class A
Soddy-Daisy: WFXS102.3 FC to talk (the talk format moves over from WBDX 102.7 TN) (Chattanooga)
Trenton: WBDX 102.7 FC to religion (see above)

TEXAS:

Brownfield: K214CB 90.7 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 MS
Bryan: KXBK 89.9 CC (ex KAFK)
Caldwell: KHEN 95.1 LC
Clarendon: *** 99.3 PA to add class C2
Denison: KDVE 101.7 CC (ex KDSQ)
Eastland: KCYX 96.7 CC (ex KVMX), FC to real cntry-&
Goliad: KHMC 95.9 NO-GE
Granbury: KCYT 106.7 FC to Tejano // KDZR 99.1 and KICI 107.9
Jacksonville: KBJS 90.3 PC> to 20 kW, 1286 ft, DA XC: 32-03-40 / 95-18-50, class C1
L.Jackson: KYBJ 91.1 CC (ex KAEW)
Llano: KBAE 104.7CC (ex KLKM)
Madisonville: *** 102.3 PA to add class A
Memphis: KLSR 105.3 CO: 34-51-52 / 100-36-55 (@ 487')
Terrell Hills: KCJZ 106.7 CC (ex KDIL), FC to smooth jazz
Plainview: K209BT 89.7 NS-250w: KYFT 90.9 Lubbock

UTAH:

Ephriam: KAGJ 89.5 NW, variety "The Cage"
Payson: KYKN1103.9 NS-300w(v): KYKN Nephi

VIRGINIA:

Cape Charles: WROX96.1 PG< to 23 kW, 722 feet
Churchville: WBOP 106.3 FC to classic rock, &-overnights
Front Royal: WFTR 95.3 FC to SMN real country (&)
Hot Sps: WBHA 107.1 NO-GE (4th)
Lynchburg: W219BR 91.7 NS-10w(v): KEAR 106.9 San Fran.
Roanoke: W220BD 91.9 NS-10w(v): KEAR 106.9 San Fran.

WASHINGTON:

Auburn: KGRG 89.9 PC> to 250w, 367 ft, DA XC: 47-15-23 / 122-13-07
Camas: KMUZ 94.7 FC to new rock (Portland, Ore.)
Deer Park: KAZZ 107.1 NC to 8320w, 561 ft, RE
Ephrata: *NS 93.9 50 kW, -206 feet
Royal City: KRCW 96.3 NO-RX (2nd)

WEST VIRGINIA:

Weston: WSSN 102.3 PC< to 10 kW, 509 ft, class B1 XC: 39-01-27 / 80-19-16

WISCONSIN:

Chippewa Fls: W256AE 99.1 NS-250w: WCFW 105.5
Ladysmith: WLDY 93.1 adds Sports By-Line
Menomonie: WHWC 88.3 NC to 100 kW, DA, but GE
Oshkosh: WVBO 103.9 GA to class C3 (from class A)
Park Falls: WCQM 98.7 PC> to 57 kW, class C1
Stevens Pnt: WKQH104.9 CC (ex WMGU)
Wausau: WLBL 91.9 CC (ex WRMW)

WYOMING:

Gillette: KGWY 100.7 FC to country
Laramie: KUWR 91.9 XC: 41-18-36 / 105-27-17 (1164')

U.S. TERRITORIES:

GUAM:

Agana: *NS 102.9 AF

CANADA:

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Parksville: *NS 99.9 500 w. new station relaying the new CKWV 102.3 Nanaimo is on the air.

98.5 WTFM

• Debra Lee Oliver sends in an item from the March 4th *Pensacola News-Journal* regarding yet another format change in the very unstable Mobile-Pensacola market. At 3pm on Friday, March 3rd, WOWW 107.3, a country station, was finishing up "Peaceful, Easy Feeling" by The Eagles. Without any warning, they jumped right into the new rock tune "When I Come Around", by Green Day. WOWW had become "The Edge". According to general manager Mike McGough, there was an obvious gap for alternative rock in that market, despite some limited airplay of the genre on top 40 and album rock stations. This represents the first format change at 107.3 since March 1980, when WOWW flipped from easy listening to country. Local rock fan Patricia Ferguson was quite happy, saying "It's about damn time".... "It's scary when a place like Blytheville, Ark., has one and Pensacola doesn't" (I didn't know Blytheville had a modern rock station! Maybe she is referring to reception of Memphis' WRXQ 95.7?). This is yet another in a long series of recent changes in Pensacola radio the past year: WWSF 98.1 to classic rock WXCR, WJLQ 100.7 to 70's rock "Arrow 100.7, with WAVH 96.1 went to oldies, and WGCX 104.1 went to country. "We believe the strength of classic rock is 35 and up," McGough said. "For those younger, it is hard to relate to songs 20 years old, that's what helped the development of modern rock." WXBM 102.7, also country, seemed pleased by the elimination of a competitor (WOWW had finished 7th with country in Fall 94, with WXBM being the #1 rated station). Strummer, program director at album rock WTKX 101.5 said "I don't think anything that happens in Pensacola radio could shock me anymore," .."I'm glad to see there's another station that wants to emulate TK101 and wave the new-music banner." Thanks for sending the article, Debra!

•• Doug Smith writes about recent changes outlined in FM NEWS involving WIBA 101.5, and WERN 88.7, both in Madison. "Just FYI, the WIBA-FM and WERN Changes indeed involve the new tower." (Madison's new community FM & TV tower-gc). "WERN is currently on the WHA-21 tower(which will come down then the new tower is complete), and WIBA-FM is on the WMSN-47 tower, which will also come down. WISC's CE has advised me that construction has stopped for the winter, so these changes probably won't take place until April at the earliest." Doug also asks if WIBA's ERP is really 50kW, as in FM ATLAS. The '95 M St. Journal also indicates 50 kw, which seems to be an awful lot if they are going to keep that power at the 310m HAAT! Thanks for the update, Doug!

••Gus Mancuso, of Hyatts, Maryland writes about a format change at WXTR 104.1 LaPlata, MD... "Big news in D.C. is WXTR has thrown in towl after taking pounding from new oldie entry WBIG over the last 1 1/2 years. On March 1st, they began a 1970s format NOT centered around hard rock. Sounds like a satellite feed, song titles not given, no DJs, just jingles. Have been simulcasting on WXYG Frederick since Feb. 1st (103.9 Braddock Heights/Frederick, formerly top 40 WZYQ-gc), should help ratings as arbitron groups Frederick w/DC, just as Annapolis is pooled w/Baltimore. Music is literal 70's (70-79) rather than connotative 70's sound, say '73-81. As a pre-Beatle oldie fan, I must say it sounds pretty good." Thanks for the station news, Gus! I guess they join two other 70's stations in the area-WARW 94.7 Bethesda "Arrow 94.7", and "Baltimore's Colt" WOCT 104.3. But from a recent trip to that area, those two stations sound more rock edged than how Gus describes WXTR to be.

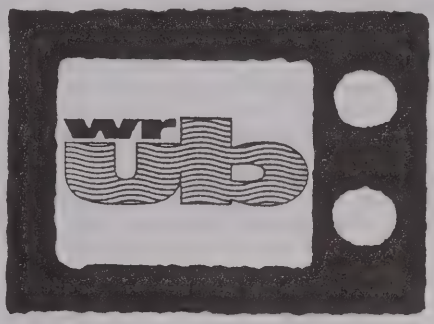
•• Pete Taylor of San Francisco writes about some station news, mostly translator information, that he noted while on a recent skiing trip in Squaw Valley, near Lake Tahoe on the California/Nevada border. Thanks for the translator information, Pete! Look for it in this month's FM NEWS. You are right, Peter, in that the only guide that lists translators, that I know of, is Bruce Elving's FM ATLAS. He does a nice job with them. I do get updates on new translator grants from M Street though.

•• Ralph Strobel sends in an item from the Ball State University Daily Press on the local college station on cable (WCRD 540 + 107.5) moving to become a "real" FM station. Ralph did hear the WCRD signal on 107.5 last month, but can't count it, as it was probably a cable leak. The article says that WCRD is planning very shortly to move to 91.3, to share time with Muncie's WWHI (Muncie Southside High School). "We had originally planned to go FM in October, but we decided that we weren't quite ready for it yet," said General Manager Craig Reishus. The planned schedule is for Southside to use 91.3 on weekdays from 8:30am to 2:30pm, with WCRD using it from 2:30pm until 8:30am, and 24 hours during weekends. Ralph is confused, cause he has seen no mention at all of WCRD moving to FM in any publication, and wonders about requirement of low power because of proximity to WRTV channel 6 in Indianapolis. "I think someone is very confused", he says. I would tend to agree, and wonder if in many of these instances, people at the schools know the proper procedure for applying for an FM signal. Here in Buffalo, at the State University of New York at Buffalo, "UB", for the past year or so, there have been reports in the student newspaper *Spectrum* about the cable station "WRUB" becoming "officially licensed over the air by the FCC", and moving to 90.5, with a power of 100 watts, "comparable to Buffalo State's WBNY 91.3". However, I have never seen any mention of this application in either FM Atlas or M Street Journal, so I wonder if they applied correctly. Note the graphic appearing this month in the column, which was taken from an early March publication of the student magazine *Generation*. Sounds like they didn't get approval, despite earlier reports that it was fairly definite! Ralph sends in another article dealing with the rise of the 70's oldies format (see Gus Mancuso's item above, as well!) "All-70's radio stations are cropping up everywhere, combining the ballads of Jim Croce, the hard rock of Led Zeppelin, and the disco of "Saturday Night Fever" soundtrack on the same peculiar playlist", the article from the 2/16/95 *Muncie Evening Press* reads (originally from Amy Westfeldt of AP) The article mainly deals with WMGK 102.9 Philadelphia, which recently switched to an all 70s format from being an "adult contemporary station surviving on oversung ballads by Michael Bolton and Whitney Houston." WMGK plays all genres of music from the 70's: folk, soul, hard rock, and disco, all together! The article credits stations in Tampa and

Los Angeles (I believe WCOF 107.3 and KCBS 93.1) as being the first to try this format, which already has his nine out of the top 10 markets, New York City being the only exception (although I believe WPLJ 95.5 features quite a bit of 70's music). A station in Seattle (KJR 95.7 I believe) even hired some jocks that had worked for the station back in the 70's. "This format is going to be in every market in the country by midyear next year," said Greg Strassel, vice president of programming for WCGY-FM in Boston (93.7 Lawrence, Mass, now WEGQ). "Everyone has to have one." Both WEGQ and WMGK have won healthy increases in ratings. "Your strongest song and life influences come when you are in high school and college," said Robert Unmacht, and editor of M Street Journal. "But people don't want to admit that they liked songs like 'You Light Up My Life'". Marvin Pippert, a professor of popular culture at Roanoke College (Va.) agrees, speculating that the music people end up being attached to the most is the music they hear from ages 12 to 18, and just older from that. Very interesting stuff. From monitoring format changes recently, 70's oldies, and alternative rock are the big winners, as the rise of "Hot Country" seems to be slowing a bit. Thanks, Ralph, for the articles!

•• Thanks to Mike Lazaro for lots of logos! Also, thanks for this month's column go out to Matt Sittel, Doug Smith, Tom Bryant, Tim Noonan, Bill Hale, Mike Cherry, Debra Oliver, Pete Taylor, Ralph Strobel, Gus Mancuso, Paul Mount, Joe Fela, and of course the nice folks at M Street Journal, whom we would like to thank for a year of support of the W.T.F.D.A.!! Thank you for all your efforts!

Radio on your TV? It must be



The government of the United States of America won't quite let us broadcast on FM, so we infiltrated the campus cable system to spread our message: better living through better music. It's a radical idea. And until we can bring it to your radio, use your TV. Today: campus cable channel 7. Tomorrow: the globe.

from Mike Lazaro

FM	90.3	92.5	93.5	95.9	97.7	100.7	101.5	102.3	107.9
	CKUT	CFQR	CBM	CJFM	CHOM	CBF	CIBL	CINQ	VPR
AM	CIQC		CBF		CJAD		CBM		CKIS
	600		690		800		940		990

ST. LOUIS DX GET-TOGETHER '95

The success of last year's St. Louis DX Get-Together has enabled your host to plan St. Louis DX Get-Together '95, open to all bands.

Date: April 21-22-23, 1995

Hotels: Budgetel, 318 Taylor Rd., Hazelwood (reservations: [314] 731-4200), or, should the Budgetel be sold out that weekend, the close-by Fairfield Inn, 9079 Dunn Rd., Hazelwood (reservations: [314] 731-7700), both at Exit 25 (Lindbergh Blvd./U.S. 67) off Interstate 270.

Talk-in frequency: 146.52 MHz simplex

Tours possible: KWRE-730 KFAV-99.9 Warrenton, MO. KWMU-90.7. WKBQ-1380 WKBQ-FM 104.1 WKKX-106.5. KJSL-630 KSTL-690 St. Louis, MO. WA0RCR-1860 Wentzville, MO. KCFV-89.5 Ferguson, MO. Friday has been added to accomodate AM/FM station tours.

Other events: Italian dinner (very popular last year). DX session (either at Walt Breville's place in Wright City or my QTH in Hazelwood).

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SW/AM/FM/TV DXers from the Midwest and the South welcome.

EASTERN TV·DX

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Deadline: 5th

Only one report this month. A new reporter from the Keystone state! I have recently vacated that commonwealth to the commonwealth of Virginia. Send your reports (new reporters and regulars) to the new address.

There was some good tropo to Boston, Mass. Stay tuned to this column for further details.

Jeff Kitsko, Mission Road, Latrobe, PA 15650

Equipment: Archer VU-110 antenna @ 20' with archerotor; Magnavox 20" color television; Panasonic PV-3720 VCR

July 1994					
23 Tr	1000	KSNW	3	KS	(1,122)
December 1994					
26 Tr	2330	Cleveland's			
		3-5-8-19-43-55-61			(192)
	2400	WTOV	9	OH	(60)
		WXYZ	7	MI	(308)
		WSYX	6	OH	(222)
		WFMJ	21	OH	(115)
		WTVG	13	OH	(253)
		WAKC	23	OH	(165)
27 Tr	0015	WBNS	10	OH	(222)
	2230	WVIZ	25	OH	(192)
	2300	Youngstown's			
		21-27-33			(115)
30 Tr	0800	WOIO	19	OH	(192
		WUAB	43	OH	(192)
January 1995					
24 Tr	1740	WKYC	3	OH	(192)
		WEWS	5	OH	(192)
		WJW	8	OH	(192)
		(over local WWCP)			
February 1995					
3 Tr	0900	WOIO	19	OH	(192)
		Youngstown's			
		21-27-33			(115)
16 Tr		WKBD	50	MI	(308)
		WGPR	62	MI	(308)

Comments: From my loggings, it looks like a bad year around here for DXing. The reason that I can only get Cleveland and sometimes Detroit is that the terrain near Latrobe is mountainous. Years ago, I used to get WJBK-2 and KWGN-2 over local KDKA-2. I noticed that WTVG-13 in Toledo is now the ABC affiliate there. A new station has appeared in Pittsburgh, WTWB-29, which became a WB affiliate. Johnstown's WWCP-8, which is presently FOX, has signed a secondary affiliation with UPN. Cleveland's WUAB-43 will not only be affiliated with UPN, but also the WB network. In January's issue of the VUD, Keith Smith reported a "kind of" secondary FOX affiliation for KDKA-2. I can report that this is not true. Also, "CBS This Morning" is totally off in Pittsburgh. In Baltimore, WMAR-2 has gone from NBC to ABC, WBAL-11 from CBS to NBC, and WJZ-13 from ABC to CBS

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This month, in the hope of reducing our readers' eye strain, I am boosting the print size by about 11%. I think we have caught up with all the DX reports with whiskers on 'em, and the following months may see a further boost in print size, as input dwindles. Maybe I will even have learned how to use my new WordStar for Windows 2.0 effectively, and will add some spice to the column. At present, I am using WordStar 7.

I am soliciting input from our readers for an, er, *friend*, an wannabe TV DXer who has yet to identify anything over 200 miles. For, you see, this friend lives within line of sight of the TV broadcast tower and stations on Channels 2,4,5,7,9 and a handful of UHFs. TV stations not so strong are visible (some with adjacent channel interference) on the rest of the VHFs. What he would like is recommendations for a good TV DX setup for this interference-prone environment.

I have put forward a series of opinions followed by questions to help you focus on the issues in your reply. Or, you may just write that our friend should take up stamp collecting or watching programs on the tube like the rest of his family.

The state of the art in the TV receiver industry has advanced dramatically in the past twenty years or so. Synthesized tuning, remote control, and color are nice, but do they have any drawbacks? Our friend notes that some of our DXers are using sets that have been out of production for some time. He surmises that some of this 'ancient' technology may be advantageous, and besides; if there are some 'classic golden oldies' perhaps he can find one at a thrift store or garage sale. It is unlikely that he is willing to go back to the vacuum tube era, however.

What are the best TV sets you have used for this type of high RF environment? Do they have audio & video in/out? Date/Time/Channel stamping? Stereo?

My friend notes that many of our reporters use rabbit ear antennas indoors (at least for low-band VHF). He wonders if this is because they can't afford a rotator-driven antenna and its installation, or if they can get better rejection of local stations with the same. Others are using two antennas and a phase/amplitude adjusting box to create a null in the direction of the unwanted station. For ionospherically-propagated signals, a vertically-polarized antenna might offer a better distant/local signal ratio than a regular horizontally-polarized TV antenna. However, in the wild open spaces of UHF, where most, if not all, DX is by tropo, and most TV stations have some vertical radiation, a good horizontally-polarized antenna is much more likely to be used.

Are there any antenna rotators that you'd advise our friend to stay away from? Could you inform our friend about sources of "null boxes", and the antenna spacings that use it to best advantage? Are any of you using vertically-polarized antennas for VHF TV DX? What are the most satisfactory antennas you have used for VHF and UHF DX?

My friend has to work 8-5 for a living, but doesn't want to miss anything. Visions of multiple VCRs cloud his brain, but he remembers how terrible the tuning is on all he has used.

How do our readers use VCRs when they are away? As a recorder from a regular TV (through the audio & video connections)? Do they record continuously or program it to run, say, 5 minutes each side of the hour and half? If they use just the VCR, how do they tune it to a vacant channel? What is the best VCR you have used for DX? Are there any available that will handle other than NTSC formats (as well as NTSC of course)? Are any available with synthesized tuning? Or date/time/channel stamping?

Reader input will probably show up in VUD, so if you've got something that you don't want to be attributed to you, mark it so.

Mike Cherry (VE7SKA), Box 631, Ganges, BC V0S 1E0 CANADA

Last night (11 March local) we had our first decent aurora opening in some time! At 0018 UTC (12 March UTC) the Boulder-K was at 5, at 0318 UTC it was 6!!!

(Reported lots of 50 MHz DX, but only one TV DX): the video was a mess but the audio ID was definitly audible. No aurora noted on the FM band.

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March 1995:                                        UTC
12 au 0158 KLEW   3 ID  341  Audio ID
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Jeff Shultz, Mt. Zion, IL. 62549

Equipment:
RCA Color Track Television
Sears VCR Model #934
Gemini G2000 indoor amplified antenna

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February 1995                                                    CST
18 tr 0805 WCFC  38 IL  152 | 0805 WSNS  44 IL  152
           WPWR  50 IL  152 |      WGBO  66 IL  117
      1000 WTHR  13 IN  150 |      WHOI  19 IL   67
           WHMB  40 IN  150 |      WDRB  41 KY  206
           WCLJ  42 IN  150 |      WXIN  59 IN  150
           WIIB  63 IN  150 |      WSTR  64 OH  300
      2010 WSBT  22 IN  210 |      WLFI  18 IN  130
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William J. Draeb, 1304 Ellis St., Kewaunee, WI 54216

Mr. Draeb indicates difficulties reading our first column without a magnifying glass. This month's print should be about 11% bigger.

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January 1995                                       CST
 3 Es 0745 KPRCt  2 TX
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Western TV DX *William Draeb's report continues*

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February 1995
 5 MS 0559 KDTN   2 TX  957 color bars w/call
19 tr 0622 KSAX  42 MN  380
      0630 KAWB  22 MN       color bars; prog st .7AM
      0730 KVRR  15 (MN) ND 500 KVRR-15-KJRR-7 I.D.
      0930 KSMQ  15 MN  370 Big "Q" along w/call ID
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That's about it for this time around. Too much unsettled weather and cold temperatures have kept tropo activith low. Today (Feb 19) was an exception, though.

Frank Aden, Jr., N7SOK, 4096 Marcia Place, Boise ID 83704

We are going to have the 1995 IRCA Convention here this summer, July 14-16. Hope you will consider coming.

Equipment:
27" Magnavox Color Monitor,
19" JC Penney (RCA) Color TV
13" BMG Color Monitor
VCRs: Radio Shack #45 MTS stereo
JC Penney (RCA) Mono
Hitachi VM-39A Camcorder
Antenna: Radio Shack Ch 2 to 13, 14 el on rotor at 22'.
Wingard 20 dB preamp, Hi Q filter for ch 6.

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December 1994                                   MST
 7 Es 1930 KENW   3 NM  MUF barely made it to ch 5
31 Es 1300 KLNE   3 NE   #1 |      KSNW   3 KS mix
      1500 KMTV   3 NE      | 1530 KLNE   3 NE
      1530 KCTVt  5 MO      | 1700 KSWK   3 KS
      1700 KHASt  5 NE      |      KOCOt  5 OK mix
      1800 KSWK   3 KS        >2000  MST

January 1995
 3 tr 2000+KMVT  11 ID  stronger than usual
          KIDKt   3 ID  #2

February 1994
 2 Es 2000 KYTV   3 MO       -2200
      2000 KFDXT  3 TX       -2200
 5 tr 2200+KMVT  11 ID  #3
      2200+KIPT  13 ID  #4
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Note 1: Dec 31; Es Major winter Es, one of the strongest seen in years. MUF up into FM for several hours. Very intense, unable to ID much of the time due to heavy CCI. Ten meters was open into WY, CO, and BC.

Note 2: Jan 3; noticed heavy tropo type fading at same time of KMVT reception; never made it in strong enough to ID, very unusual.

Note 3: Feb 5; best signal I have seen in years, clear audio at times. This was an unusual tropo opening, yet no sign of anything on channel 3.

Note 4: Feb 5; first time I was able to confirm this as KIPT and slop from KTRV. Not as strong as KMVT, but still enough to I.D.

Jeff Kruszka, 7706-M N. Jefferson Pl. Cir., Baton Rouge, LA 70809

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February 1995
 2 tr 2202 KMBH  60 TX  495 | 2215 WACX  55 FL  565
      2216 WOFL  35 FL  600 | 2227 K47DF 47 TX  425[1]
      2230 KXAN  36 TX  395[2] | 2257 WRBW  65 FL  600
      2300 KNVA  54 TX  395 | 2310 WAWS  30 FL  565
      2310 WJEB  59 FL  565 | 2329 WKCF  18 FL  575
 3 tr 0014 WTLV  12 FL  565 | 0033 KXXV  25 TX  360
22 tr 2122 K55?? 55 LA  #3[4] | 2329 KVDA  60 TX  445[5]
23 tr 0350 WDAU  34 AL  330 | 0358 WCFT 33 AL  285
      0407 W41BN 41 AL  340 | 0416 WACS 25 GA 405 #6
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Notes:
1. Rainbow 65
2. WB ID
3. A new LPTV out of Lafayette, relaying K62DW (Lafayette, UPN) programming. The LA TV Guide lists 62, 69, and 55 as being UPN channels in UPN ads, but don't say where. I saw the calls listed on the screen, but they were too faint to read.
4. Too sick to sleep! Up with a terrible cold, I knew I was going to call in sick to work, so I decided to see if any DX was still in. Lucky me! Weak with color bars.
5. Local WVLA off--I didn't know they do that in the middle of the week! WHBR was dominant, but I got this one with a clear audio ID nulling out WHBR's audio.
6. Color bars

A pretty good month, considering that tropo has been practically non-existent in February for the six years I have been living in Louisiana.

Marvin Shults, R.R. #1, Toulon, IL 61483

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December 1994                                   CST
21 Es 1000 WMAR    2 MD      | 1000 WCBDt   2 SC
   tr 2100 WWTV    9 MI      | 2100 WGKT   33 MI
24 tr 2300 CFMT-1 69 ON  $tereo Silent SAP
25 tr 0730 WAFF   48 AL      | 0730 WZDX   54 AL
      0800 WFTE   58 IN  $   | 0800 WTVQ   36 KY
      0815 11,32,68 Louisville
      0900 WXMT   30+TN
26 tr 0600 WCET   48 OH      | 0600 WSTR   64 OH
      0600 WRGT   45 OH      | 0620 WTBU   69 OH SAP
      0658 W53AV  53 IN $    | 0658 WKON   52 KY
      0700 WFMJ   21 OH      | 0700 32,68 Louisville
      0729 WCVN   54 KY      | 0734 WQHS   61 OH
      0735 WUAB   43zOH 43z WYZZ
      0738 WGTE   30 OH $ SAP  ID on SAP
      0739 WFWA   39 IN $, SAP
      0741 WPGH   53 PA      | 0830 WBSX   31+MI
      0838 WLAJ   53 MI
      0843 CKCO-3 42 ON $, CTV
      0859 CBLN   40 ON CBC  | 2100 WNEO   45 OH
      2100 WEAO   49 OH
      2110 WUTV   29 NY FOX $S
      2117 WNED   17zNY  WAND 17z
      2143 WKBD   50 MI over WPWR 50
      2200 WXON   20+MI over WYCC 20z
      2209 WTLW   44 OH
      2217        24  Toledo or Erie?
      2218 WOIO   19zOH  WHOI 19z
      2218 WTJC   26 OH      |
      2223 WQLN   54 OH $S ID on SAP Weather Radio
      2232 WMFD   68 OH
      2245 W63__  63 Evansville, IN? TBN
      2247 WSFJ   51 OH      | 2250 WVIZ   25+OH
      2253 WBNS   10 OH      | 2255 WBGU   27 OH $S
      2333 CBEFT  54 ON
27 tr 0107 CFMT-1 69 ON      | 0109 CKCO   42 ON
      0559 W57BS  57 IL      | 0559 CBLN   40 ON
      0621 WSTR   64 OH      | 0622 WNED   17 NY
      0629 WUTV   29 NY      | 0630 WNYB   49 NY
      0639 CBLFT  48 ON      | 0640 CBEFT  54 ON
      0642 WQHS   67 OH      |
      0645 WHSI   67 Canton, OH
      0700 WUAB   43 OH      | 0711 WCET   48 OH
      0739 WLAJ   53 MI      | 0828 52,54,68  KET
      0829 WWHO   53 OH      | 0830 WRGT   45 OH
      0855 WPXI   11 PA      | 0958 WPTO   14 OH
      1007 WGGN   52 OH      | 1100 W53AV  53 IN
      1100 WPXI   11 PA

January 1995                                    CST
15 tr 1430 19,41,50,62 Kansas City
      1459 KTKA   49 KS      | 1459 KSAS   24 KS
      1530 KQTV    2 MO      | 2150 K56__  56 MO TBN
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Western TV DX *Marvin Shulls' report continues*

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16 tr 0759 41,50,62  Kansas City
      0759 WFTC   29 MN      | 0800 KARE   11 MN
      0820 KVBM   45 MN      | 0830 KSTP    5 MN
      0845 KMSP    9 MN      | 0859 KXLI   41 MN
      0930 KLGT   23 MN      | 0930 unID   48
      0934 WFBI   50 TN      | 0944 K58__  58 MO? $
      0947        64   Value Vision, South
      0952 WHNT   19zAL      | 0954 W57BS  57 IL
      0955 59,61 TBN South   | 0959 WMAO   23 MS  $
      1017 WDRB   41 KY      | 1019 WAFF   48 AL
      1041 WBMG   42 AL $    | 1041 WTTO   21 AL
      1044 WFIQ   36 AL      | 1050 WABM   68 AL
      1130 WJSPt  28 GA      | 1157 WKMA   35 KY
      1214 WZDX   54 AL      | 1313 WVEU   69 GA
      1317 WATL   36 GA      | 1332 WZTVt  17 TN
      1335 WTCI   45 TN      | 1345 WXMT   30 TN
      1347 WJSP   28 GA      | 1400 WHAS   11 KY
      1400 32,68 Louisville  | 1628 WTVQ   36 KY
      1629 WEMT   39 TN      | 1634 W53AV  53 IN
      1730 WGNX   46 GA  CBS Evening News
      1800 WPBA   30 GA      |
      2028 WFLI   53 TN (GA) UPN
      2100 WDSI   61 TN      | 2100 WCPO    9 OH
      2111 WTBS   17 GA      | 2116 WCTE   22 TN
      2130 WHSG   63 GA      | 2130 WHSG   63 GA
      2148 WQHS   61 OH
      2155 W67    67 Huntsville? AL  TBN
      2158 WSWS   66 AL      | 2212 WKNT   40 KY
      2232 WGRB   34 KY
17 tr 0415 27,36 Lexington
      0415 19,48,64 Cincinatti
      0415 11,15,32,41 Louisville
      0415        43   TBN   | 0415 WRGT   45 OH
      0447 WSBN   47 VA      | 0451 WPTO   14 OH
      0452 WPTD   16 OH      | 0501 WBNS   10 OH
      0502 WHIO    7 OH $S   | 0502 22, Dayton OH
      0503 23,47,53 Indianapolis
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Danny Oglethorpe, P.O. Box 6688, Shreveport, LA 71136-6688

Equipment:
JC Penney (RCA) 19" TV, RS 15-1718A V/U at 32' AGL, RG-6, Archer 15-1113B preamp for UHF.

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December 1994                                                CST
31 Es 1502 unID   2          | 1610 @Cuba   4

January 1995
 4 tr 2000 WAFB   9 LA  210  | 2000 WBRZ   2 LA  210
 5 tr 1730 WAFB   9 LA  210  | 2000 WBRZ   2 LA  210
 5 Es 2040 unID  2,4 Mexico
 9 tr 1845 KTBC   7 TX  280  | 2050 KTVT  11 TX  210
      2055 KDTN   2 TX  200
      2145 unID  10 Spanish (over KTVE)
10 tr 0115 KWTX  10 TX  210
16 Es 1540 WESH   2 FL  780  | 1555 WPBT   2 FL  940
      1615 &Cuba   2
16 tr 1900 WAFB   9 LA  210
      1955 WALAt 10 AL (Floating on KTVE)
      2010 WAPT  16 MS  210  | 2020 WDBD  40 MS  210
      2045 WTOKt 11 MS       | 2045 WMAO  23 MS  220
      2100 WJTC  44 FL  400  |
      2120 WMAV  18 MS  270 (//23)
      2120 WMAH  19 MS  320 (//23)
      2120 WMPV  21 AL  350  | 2140 WXXV  25 MS  300
      2145 WLAE  32 LA  270  |      WGNO  26 LA  270
      2158 WEIQ  42 AL  350  | 2202 WNOL  38 LA  270
      2210 WKRG   5 AL  350  | 2335 WLTZ  38 GA  520
17 tr 0110 WWLt   4 LA  270  |
      0110 unID   8      floating on KNOE
      0135 WDSU   6 LA  270 floating on KTAL
      0205 WGBC  30 MS  290  | 0210 WLOX  13 MS  320
      0210 unID  12      floating on KSLA
      0255@WHOA  32 AL  430  |
      0303 WMAW  14 MS  290 (//23; o/u KARD)
      0310 WBMG  42 AL  410
22 tr 0213 WLBT   3 MS  210  | 0235 WJTV  12 MS  210
25 tr 1015 WMPN  29 MS  210  | 1820 WBRZ   2 LA  210
27 tr 2255 WMAO  23 MS  220
31 Es 1120 unIDs  2          | 1240 unid   2 Mexico
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& = Miscellaneous Test Pattern
@ = ID color bars

Thanks to Victor Frank for a good job with the first "Western TV-DX" under his editorship.

CVC is a Mexican shopping channel. (The actual title is QCVC, as Doug Smith always lists it.) *Your editor had considered it a Canadian station!*

The unusual channel 2 logo I saw on 9/13 wasn't a station logo at all. It is the logo of a TV series. Still don't know which station I received, but suspect KNAZ.

Robert Kramer, Box 59681, Chicago IL 60659 (N9MBK) (312-262-6299)

Equipment:
R-7100. 1978 RCA black & white, Sony 1923 19" color, Mitsubishi HS-422UR Stereo VCR, Mitsubishi HS-U57 Stereo VCR, Channel Master 4257 UHF Quantum at 62' with Winegard AP4700 UHF preamp, Channel Master 1110 Quantum at 55' with Winegard AP3700 VHF preamp, both fed w/RG-11 coax, Alliance HD-73 rotor, Ricoh XRM camera loaded with Kodak T-Max B&W film.

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22 tr 0213 WLBT   3 MS  210 | 0235 WJTV  12 MS  210
May 1994
11 Es 2000 KATC   3 LA  843
12 Es 2000 KACB   3 TX 1004
14 tr 0418 WOIO  19 OH  317
      0435 WADL  38 MI  241 (audio thru local WCFC)
17 tr 0717 KNLC  24 MO  267 |      KDNL  30 MO  267
18 Es 2000 KENW   3 NM 1004 | 2029 KIII   3 TX 1116
      2047 XHPN   3 CI 1166
23 Es 2000 KCEN   6 TX  924 | 2015 KENW   3 NM 1004
      2020 KIII   3 TX 1116 | 2034 KRIS   6 TX 1116
      2053 KENS   5 TX 1050 | 2115 KVIO   6 NM 1121
      2136 XHPN   3 CI 1166
27 tr 2203 W55AO 55 WI  224 (Upper Door Cty WHRM-20)

June 1994
 3 tr 2300 W52BI 52 IL  107  (Sterling   WWTO-35)
 9 Es 1900 WEDU   3 FL 1002
12 Es 1925 WHSV   3 VA  521 | 1933 WTKR   3 VA  697
14 Es 1930 KATC   3 LA  843 | 1933 KBTX   3 TX  912
17 Es 1859 KRTV   3 MT 1225 | 1900 KYUS   3 MT  956
      2044 CBHT   3 NS 1240
18 tr 0233 W40AY 40 MI  223 (Traverse City WGKI-33)
19 Es 2000 KSWK   3 KS  774
21 Es 1958 KBME   3 ND  729 | 2000 WEDU   3 FL 1002
   tr 2015 KSAX  42 MN  472
   Es 2050 KWSE   4 ND  891
22 tr 0000 K14AD 14 IA  227 (Decorah   KYIN-24)
      0004 KMEG  14 IA  451 | 0258 KARE  11 MN  351
      0713 KITN  29 MN  351

July 1994
 7 Es 1846 KIII   3 TX 1116
 9 Es 1850 KIII   3 TX 1116 | 1856 XHPN  3 MEX 1166
30 tr 0237 WPBN   7 MI  223  (thru local WLS)
           W40AY 40 MI  223  (Traverse City WGKI-33)
           W40AK 40 MI  118  (Muskegon        LPTV)
      0455 WBKB  11 MI  316
      0503 W19BN 19 OH  180  (Defiance        LPTV)
      0527  WWTV  9 MI  200  (thru local WGN)

August 1994
 6 tr 1919 KPTM  42 NE  430 | 2019 KTBO  14 OK  695
      2027 KSHB  41 MO  419 | 2135 KMEG  14 IA  451
      2142 KITN  29 MN  351 | 2158 KCCI   8 IA  309
      2201 KSIN  27 IA  451 | 2204 KTIN  21 IA  335
      2205 KYIN  24 IA  296 | 2225 WOWT   6 NE  430
      2228 WHO   13 IA  309
 7 tr 0020 KSPR  33 MO  443 | 0021 KDEB  27 MO  443
      0046 KOLR  10 MO  443 | 0108 WMPN  29 MS  677
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Western TV DX *Robert Kramer's report continues*

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 7 tr 0300 KLGT  23 MN  351
10 tr 1812 WDRB  41 KY  278 | 1825 WFIE  14 IN  277
      1830 WKEF  22 OH  241 | 1835 WPTD  16 OH  241
      1840 WWAT  53 OH  310 | 1841 WSTR  64 OH  258
      1845 WCET  48 OH  258 | 1846 WIPB  49 IN  174
      1855 WKYU  24 KY  354 | 1905 WSFJ  51 OH  307
      1915 WGGN  52 OH  263 |      WUAB  43 OH  292
      1922 WFMJ  21 OH  373 | 1925 WJW    8 OH  317
      1928 WTVG  13 OH  219
      1937 W48AP 48 OH  219  (Toledo          VJN)
      1941 W46BX 48 OH  219  (Toledo          TBN)
      2009 WOIO  19 OH  317 | 2013 WDIV   4 MI  241
      2020 WVIZ  25 OH  317 | 2025 WKYC   3 OH  317
      2108 WKYT  27 KY  322
      2130 WTVS  56 MI  241  (Thru local WYIN)
28 tr 1420 WQEC  27 IL  239 | 1430 WSEC  14 IL  206
      1443 W29BG 29 IL  165  (Decatur      TBN)
      (Morse Code ID    )
      1455 W41BO 14 IL  134  (Peoria   WWTO-35)
      1827 WGGN  52 OH  263 | 2000 KSHB  41 MO  419
           KBTM  42 NE  430 | 2006 KCPT  19 MO  419
      2012 KHNE  19 NE  563 | 2038 KSNT  27 KS  468
      2100 WEIU  51 IL  176 | 2101 KOLN  10 NE  477
      2116 W61BV 61 IL  107  (Sterling WQPT-24)
      2148 KTKA  49 KS  468
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September 1994

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 1 tr 2257 KSPR  33 MO  443
 5 tr 2012 KSHB  41 MO  419
      2022 K33AA 33 IA  255 (Ottumwa  KIIN-12)
      2029 K42AM 42 IA  255 (Ottumwa      TBN)
      2036 K64DG 64 IA  202 (Iowa City    TBN)
      2037 KTVO   3 IA  255
10 tr 2122 KITN  29 MN  351
      2156 W54BH 54 WI  120 (Madison     TAB)
      2231 W42AF 42 WI  145 (Osh Kosh          TBN)
      2254 WXGZ  32 WI      (Audio thru local WFLD)
11 tr 0010 W40AK 40 MI  263 (Escanaba      WLUK-11)
      0013 W14BR 14 MI  263 (Escanaba       WLUC-6)
      0405 WOIO  19 OH  307
21 tr 2125 W40AK 40 MI  263
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October 1994

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 2 tr 0450 KDSM  17 IA  309 | 0455 KCCI   8 IA  309
      1620 KSMQ  15 MN  297 | 1630 KTTC  10 MN  284
12 tr 2242 CKCO3 42 ON  284
      2245 W68CD 68 OH  219  (Toledo      TBN)
      2200 UNID  67     #1  | 2331 CICO59 59 ON 287
      2336 W69BJ 69 MI  177  (Lansing      WAQP-49)
      2341 WKBD  50 MI  241  #2
      2344 W48AV 48 MI  241  (Detroit          FAM)
      2348 CBLN  40 ON  340
      2352 W59CA 59 MI  174  (Jackson      WAQP-49)
13 tr 0011 WOIO  19 MI  317 | 0013 CIII29 29 ON 284
      0017 CBLFT9 53 ON 340 | 0019 CBLFT10 48 ON 287
      0022 CBLN2 34 ON  284 | 0030 CBLFT17 68 ON 284
      0040 CICO18 18 ON 340 | 0042 CITY2 31 ON  366
      0045 CIII  41 ON  436 | 0047 CBLN4 45 ON  343
      0049 WQHS  61 OH  317 | 1900 WGBA  26 WI    #3
      1900 WXGZ  32 WI  #4
15 tr 0054 WOIO  19 OH  317 | 0058 CHWI  16 ON  248
      0130 CIII  41 ON  436 | 0133 CKCO3 42 ON  284
      0321 CIII29 29 ON 284 | 0328 CICO18 18 ON 340
      0341 W67AJ 67 MI  204  (Ann Arbor  WLNS-6)
      0415 WICU  12 PA  390 | 0438 WKBN  27 OH  373
      0445 CFPL  10 ON  340 | 0941 CFMT  47 ON  436
      1000 CBLN  40 ON  340 | 2212 W59CA 59 MI  174
           W69BJ 69 MI  177
16 tr 0025 WWJP  10 MI  360 | 0305 WJW    8 OH  317
      0351 CHCH  11 ON  415 | 0412 CICA  19 ON  436
      0414 CIII  41 ON  436 | 0419 WNYB  49 NY  460
      0430 WJET  24 PA  390 | 0445 WICU  12 PA  390
      0509 CITY  57 ON  436
      0550 W68CD 68 OH  219 (Toledo       TBN)
           W48AP 48 OH  219 (Toledo       VJN)
22 tr 0342 W40AY 40 MI  223
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November 1994

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16 tr 1922 KTTC  10 MN  284
19 tr 2158 WFTC  29 MN  351 | 2159 KVBM  45 MN  351
      2230 W49AG 49 WI  161  (Bloomington WHWC-28)
      2300 K57BN 57 MN  276  (Wabesha        KSTP)
      2309 W67AC 67 WI  130  (Darlington   WHA-21)
      2313 K41AD 41 IA  207  (Lansing     KYIN-24)
           (Snow free)
      2315 W64AU 64 WI  176  (Adams       WHRM-20)
      2328 W54BH 54 WI  120  (Madison          TAB)
20 tr 0010 WHRM  20 WI  226 | 0210 WKBN  27 OH  373
      0250 WOIO  19 OH  317 | 0527 CBLN  40 ON  340
      0530 WAKC  23 OH  330 | 0539 WQLN  54 PA  390
      0544 WUAB  43 OH  292 | 0548 WQHS  61 OH  317
      0604 WVIA  44 PA  621
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December 1994

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24 tr 0140 WLAX  25 WI  225 |      WFTC  29 MN  351
           KXLI  41 MN  413
           W42AF 42 WI  144  (Ripon           TBN)
           KVBM  45 MN  351 |      WEUX  48 WI  283
      0201 KARE  11 MN  351
25 tr 0000 CFMT  69 ON  340 |      KFVS  12 MO  340
      0030 WHSL  46 IL  269 |      KSPR  33 MO  443
      0037 KFAA  51 AR  521 | 0041 WMAW  14 MS  670
      0052 KOLR  10 MO  443 | 0100 WMAV  18 MS  538
      0120 KDEB  27 MO  443
      0130 W67CA 67 OH  204  (Lima            CHA)
      0132 WTTE  28 OH  281
      0133 W48AV 48 MI  250  (St Clair Shores  FAM)
      0145 CBLN2 34 ON  284 | 0149 CHWI  16 ON  248
      0200 W26AB 26 MI  241  (Detroit          FAM)
      0215 WMAH  19 MS  807 | 0225 WTCT  27 IL  298
      0230 WTTO  21 AL  588 | 0247 WHNT  19 AL  503
      0322 WDRB  41 KY  278 | 0328 WHNO  20 LA  844
      0335 WGNO  26 LA  844 | 0339 WDKY  56 KY  339
      0341 WCEE  13 IL  264 | 0423 WXIX  19 KY  263
      0514 WMTU  16 TN  447 | #5
      0521 WJTC  44 FL  801 | 0553 KTHV  11 AR  560
      0604 WBAK  38 IN  178 (See Note #6      )
      0640 W65BV 65 IL  186 (Springfield  WSEC-14)
      2210 KMEG  14 IA  451 | 2235 KSIN  27 IA  451
26 tr 0025 KVBM  25 MN  351
      0031 K57CN 57 MN  276  (Wabesha       KSTP-5)
      0043 WEUX  48 WI  283 | 0127 KPTM  42 NE  430
      0430 WXVT  15 MS  624
      0433 W33AY 33 IL  186  (Springfield      HSS)
      1946 CKCO3 42 ON  284 |      WSTR  64 OH  258
      1959 WNED  17 NY  460 | 2000 WMFD  68 OH  285
      2021 WUTV  29 NY  460 | 2027 CITY  57 ON  436
      2029 CITY2 31 ON  366 | 2030 CFMT  47 ON  436
      2032 CBLFT 25 ON  436 | 2042 CBLN4 45 ON  343
      2055 WQHS  61 OH  317 | 2127 WCET  48 OH  258
      2128 W68CD 68 OH  219 (Toledo           TBN)
           WKBD  50 MI  241 (Thru local WPWR)
      2130 WUAB  43 OH  292
           WIPB  49 IN  174  (Rare)
      2205 WWHO  53 OH  310 | 2210 WSFJ  51 OH  307
      2212 WPGH  53 PA  416 | 2216 WYMT  57 KY  407
      2225 CBLFT10 48 ON 287| 2230 WVIZ  25 OH  317
      2245 WOIO  19 OH  317 | 2314 WGGN  52 OH  263
27 tr 0003 WFMJ  21 OH  373
      0012 CBLFT15 15 ON 434 (See note #7)
      0031 WAKC  23 OH  330 | 0041 CICO59 59 ON 287
      0402 CICO28 28 ON 381 | 0406 CICA  19 ON  436
      0412 CHCH  11 ON  415 | 0418 WKBN  27 OH  373
      0423 CICO18 18 ON 340 | 0430 WYTV  33 OH  373
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January 1995

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15 tr 1533 KSPR  33 MO  443 | 1543 KOZK  21 MO  443
      1550 KMIZ  17 MO  323 | 1952 KNLC  24 MO  267
      2254 KSHB  41 MO  419
16 tr 0228 KMCI  38 KS  453
      0248 K61FF 61 IA  250  (Cedar Rapids    TBN)
      0241 K42AM 42 IA  255  (Ottumwa         TBN)
      0243 K21OD 21 MO  267  (St Louis        HSS)
      0346 K41DD 41 IA  309  (Des Moines      HSS)
      0349 WHO   13 IA  309
      0403 K52BH 52 IA  302  (Ames            TBN)
      0405 K33AA 33 IA  255  (Ottumwa xlting WISN)
                             (normally    KIIN-12)
      0412 K65BY 65 IA  243  (Waterloo        TBN)
      0417 KCPT  19 MO  419 | 0423 KNLJ  25 MO  335
      0442 KFVS  12 MO  340 | 0444 WXVT  15 MS  624
      0446 WFIE  14 IN  277 | 0507 KOMU   8 MO  323
      0512 WEVV  44 IN  277 | 0556 WMAW  14 MS  670
      1352 KHQA   7 MO  249  (Audio thru local WLS)
      1358 KETC   9 MO  267  (Thru local WGN)
      1404 WAFF  48 AL  503 | 1425 WBMG  42 AL  589
      1456 W33AY 33 IL  186  (Springfield     HSS)
      1458 WDBD  40 MS  677 | 1507 WKPD  29 KY  343
      1508 WMEC  22 IL  188  (Super rare)
      1516 WMCF  45 AL  664 | 1521 WTCT  27 IL  298
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Western TV DX *Robert Kramer's report continues*

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16 tr 1720 W57BS 57 IL  253 (Alton  LPTV  #8)
      1753 WKMU  21 KY  374 | 1811 WVEU  69 GA  599
      1812 WMAV  18 MS  538 | 1830 WZAX  54 AL  503
      1844 W61?? 61 IL? #9  | 1930 WKGB  53 KY  330
      1939 WTCI  45 TN  498 | 2031 WDSI  61 TN  498
      2033 WABM  68 AL  589 | 2039 WFLI  53 TN  497
17 tr 0019 WPTY  24 TN  493 | 0030 WMPV  21 AL  782
      0200 KTEJ  19 AR  450
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Note #1- Minus Offset, Fox 67
Note #2- Thru local WPWR
Note #3- Audio & video thru local WCIU
Note #4- Audio & video thru local WFLD
Note #5- S/on Relaying WLMT-30
Note #6- Audio through local WCFC
Note #7- 0 OFFSET. 3/4 CB W/Ottawa on it
Note #8- Local BKB Game, ID as Super Channel 57
Note #9- TBN aiming towards St Louis

John Ebeling, 9209 Vincent Ave. So., Bloomington, MN 55431

Some trans-equatorial scatter to report from the south coast of Barbados. I was down there again on vacation and submit the following. No pix's were noted, but when (propagation was) in, (the) screen was very active—like a combination of Es & aurora.

As noted in the April 1992 VUD, (the TV) set was a Samsung model TC 9865TB color TV. DXing was done on the second floor of our hotel, only using "rabbit ears" on the back of the set. Reception was always on an East-West path. All Spanish audio. Time is Barbados; one hour ahead of EST.

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February 1995:                                    AST
05  2100 Only ch 2 active
06  Dead all night (& day)
07  2030 Ch 2 only
08  Dead
09  2300 Ch 2-4
10  2200-2315+  Ch 2-4
11  1900 Nothing
12  Dead day long
13  1900 Dead; 2200 Active Ch 2-4 (Still in @2315)
14  2130 Ch 2-4; Gone at 2300
15  2100-2240+  Ch 2-4
16  1945-2305  Ch 2-4; Dead at 2345.
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As you can see, I did not spend too much time in front of the TV set, as vacation was main objective.

I realize the report is poor & has no IDs, but it might tie in with other reception reports in a more northerly latitude.

Barbados has only one station—Ch 8, which is a poor excuse for a TV station. Subscription TV is on UHF—8 channels. Refer to April 1992 VUD for a breakdown.

John Ebeling passed along an article from the February 9, 1995 *Daily Nation* which indicated that the Barbados Broadcasting Authority had so far received 12 applications for licenses to operate television stations. Seven are for cable TV. Five of the applications are from overseas concerns.

Nestor E. Zucchi, PO Box 354, 1629 Pilar, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

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January 1995                                      UTC
26 Es 1326 Ch 2, TV Nacional de Chile (El Roble)
           Audio y Video (NTSC) Color, Slow QSB
      1343 Se Lee "CHV" en la pantalla de TV
   tr 1350 CXC10 10, 12 (TV Montevideo [Uruguay])
27 Es 1345 Ch 2, (Globo)(Bauru, Brasil) Solo Video
      1445 Ch 2, (Megavision)(Chile) Solo Video
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Fernando Garcia, Apartado 30, Svc B, CD Guadalupe NL 67181 MEXICO

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January 1995: (Continued from previous issue) HCM
11 tr 0530@KDTX  58 TX  519 | 0545@$KUVN 23 TX  544
      0630 KADN  15 LA  584 |       KLTS  24 LA  615
           KMSS  33 LA  615 | 0715 K21DC 21 OK  650
           KWHB  47 OK  764 | 0730 KTLC  43 OK  705
      2030 WVLA  33 LA  634 | 2200 KTFO  41 OK  764
           KOKI  23 OK  764 |      unID  31 ss north
12 tr 0000 KDOR  17 OK  796
      0600 OK City  OK  705  14,+43,+52
      0715 KWHB  47 OK  764  (3rd day in a row)
16 tr 0545 15,18 so.LA  500+ 24,26 %29,$33,@$38,49
      0600 K21DM 21 LA  590 |       K56DR 56 LA  634
      0615 WLPB  27 LA  637 |       WMAH  19 MS  771
           @WXXV 25 MS  761 | 0630 K62DW 62 LA  693
           $WGMB 44 LA  631 | 0700 KLAX  31 LA  618
           WLAE  32 LA  693 |      DFW 21,33,58 519
      1900 MSed $14,$19 700+ | 1915 WDBD  40 MS  749
           $WHLT 22 MS  771 |      $WTTO  21 AL  970
      1930$WBMG  42 AL  963 |       WJSU  40 AL 1025
      1945 WHOA  32 AL  926 |       WHQ   41 AL  873
      2000 Atlanta  GA 1103 30,$36,46,69
      2015 WHSG  63 GA 1119 |       WMCF  45 AL  966
           WTLK  14 GA 1103 |       WTJP  60 AL  998
      2100$WLTZ  38 GA 1035 |       K59DG 59 LA  687
           WMPV  21 AL  839 |       WGBC  30 MS  830
      2115 WHBR  33 FL  836 |       WRBW  65 FL 1193
           WHNO  20 LA  687 |       WBHS  50 FL 1116
           $WACX 55 FL 1181 |       WOFL  35 FL 1190
           WFTX  36 FL 1140 | 2130 WTTA  38 FL 1116
           WPMI  15 AL  836 | 2145 K39BJ 39 LA  622
      2145 WEIQ  42 AL  823 |       W47BP 47 MS  771
           WPAN  53 FL  870 | 2145 WXTX  54 GA 1035
      2200 WSWS  66 AL 1023 |       $KARD 14 LA  653
           KLFA  25 LA  615 | 2230 K56DR 56 LA  634
           WDSI  61 TN 1106 (2d time ever)
           WAPT  16 MS  749 | 2245 WGIQ  43 AL  985
      2300 WMPN  29 MS  743
17 tr 0400 WTBS  17 GA 1100 |       $WGXA 24 GA 1116
      0415$WMGT  41 GA 1116 |       @WSFA 12 AL  954
           $KNOE  8 LA  668 | 0430 WBRZ  2 LA  637
           $WWL   4 LA  687 |       WAFB  9 LA  637
      0445@$WMAU 17 MS  696 |       WMDN  24 MS  833
           @WACS 25 GA 1041 |       W29BH 29 MS  758
           WFGX  35 FL  889 |       W36AC 36 MS  699
           W52BC 52 AL  929 |       K46CR 46 LA  646
      0500 WWSB  40 FL 1106 |       $WJSP 28 GA 1057
           K55EX 55 LA  705 |       W52BF 52 AL  830
           WFSG  56 FL  929 |       WDCO  29 GA 1125
           W64BB 64 MS  752 | 0515 WABM  68 AL  966
           WAFF  48 AL 1029 |       W58BO 58 MS  668
      0545 15,20,26 s.LA 500+ %29,$33,$38,49
      0600 WZDX  54 AL 1025
           W45AA 45 MS  739  (Columbia MS educ)
      0615$WMAH  19 MS  771 |       @$WXXV 25 MS  761
           $WLPB 27 LA  637 |       $WSCV 51 FL 1240
           $WDZL 39 FL 1243 | 0630 WHYS  69 FL 1240
           WBFS  33 FL 1227 |       W60AK 60 FL 1181
           W55AM 55 FL 1181 |       WHFT  45 FL 1243
      0645 W59AJ 59 FL 1181  (Matecumbe WPLG 10)
           WEVU  26 FL 1153 |       WFLX  29 FL 1237
      0700 WLAE  32 LA  693
   Es 1845 San Salvador ch 2 1100
      1900 San Salvador ch 4 1100, unID ch3 SS se
      1930 Nicaragua ch 4 1181, unID ch2 Nicaragua?
24 tr 0615 WVLA  33 LA  634
26 tr 2130 KDTX  58 TX  519
27 tr 1930 WNOL  38 LA  693 | 2000 WLAE  32 LA  693
           WGNO  26 LA  693 | 2015 WVLA  33 LA  634
      2045 WCCL  49 LA  690
28 tr 0230 K21DM 21 LA  590 |       KADN  15 LA  584
      0300 WMAW  14 MS  802 |       $WMAU 17 MS  696
      0545&KLPB  24 LA  566 | 0630 WLPB  27 LA  637
      0715 WGMB  44 LA  631 | 0815 WHLT  22 MS  771
      1800 KDTX  58 TX  519
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APRIL 1995 ▬ DEADLINE: The 5th ▬ LOG CUTOFF: 3 months from postmark

Not much DX going at all lately, as evidnced by this smallest Northern FM I have ever done! Too many winter storms, and no offseason skip to report. Just scatter and meteor catches. Let's hope that changes soon!...

RICK SHAFTAN - 217 GREEN RD. - SPARTA, NEW JERSEY 07871

(201) 586-3563, Beeper for DX: (201) 661-5662. EQUIPMENT: Realistic STA-2280 with 7/110 khz filters (see McVey article, Nov. 1990), Channel Master 20 element TV 45' AGL, phased with FM 13 and winegard AP-3800 Amp (32.9 dB gain, 3.2 dB noise figure), 30' AGL and the Bolin Phase Box. (IN CAR: Kenwood KRC-430 with two 110 khz filters). All times approximate.

2/18 TrS

2200 107.7 (WEMR), Tunkhannock PA, Now Lite 107.7 or Bright 107.7 82

2/19 TrS

0100 94.9 CKGE, Oshawa ON "94.9, The Edge." This mayscatter in all the time. 293

2/20 TrS

1010 102.1 ???? French, probably CBOF

2/28 GW

0200 93.3/93.7 WBWZ/Translator. No longer Z-Rock, but all oldies with Z-93.3

3/4 TrS

2208 90.7 CBOF, Ottawa ON French through WFUV. 317

3/10 TrS

1810 89.7 WNJN, Atlantic City NJ With NJN News in car in Denville. This station is just a few watts horizontal, but many watts vertical. 106

THE EDGE 94.9 FM

Location is 41 00 N, 74 38 W 1000' above sea level in the mountains of NW NJ. Big news, WPMR 107.9 went off the air today at 7 pm. On the channel now aresemilocal WEBE Westport CT, a weak WHEN Syracuse, WFSI Annapolis and a classicalto the North that is probably Vermont. Dead conditions tonight but when thereis trop, this is now an open channel for me.Can't remember if I reported the first couple.

RICHARD CONTONE - 162-07 87th ST. - JAMAICA, NEW YORK 11414

POWER COUNTRY 99

FEBRUARY 5, 1995 TROPO

WZXL 100.7 NJ Wildwood, rock station 130

This was on my panasonic portable. (Richard, this was tropo, not skip. Skip really doesn't come into play usually till about 800 miles or so. Keep an eye out for it soon, season is starting in May!-gc). I am going for a new Winegard FM directional that I may have much more luck than a TV all bander (Yes, excellent idea, you could get some pretty good results from a roof antenna like you describe. Good luck, hope it works out well!-gc). Trying to add a Porcelain 2 ft. parabolic for scanner band. I am definitely getting the new FM Atlas. That's it. Richard Contone

GREG CONIGLIO - 5100 GLENWOOD DRIVE - WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 14221

Equipment: Pioneer TX-9100 tuner modified with 150khz and 180 khz filters, CM Stereo Probe 9 FM antenna ~ 20' AGL, CAC11 & RG6 coax. Phasing: Jerrold 10 element TV antenna at ~ 25' AGL, rotatable, into "two capacitors in a phase box", and switchable rabbit ears both into a 0-10-20 db Radio Shack amp.

JANUARY 1995 DX

18 Tr

0844 WSHH 99.7 PA Pittsburgh, very strong with a/c$, finally bagged this one! 189

0907 WCVO 104.9 OH Gahanna, local ment. call letters, g$, easier w/WKKY gone 293

1000 WVAQ 101.9 WV Morgantown local signal mobile NY-277 Cheektowaga, NY 243

1005 WFGM 97.9 WV Farimont, o/WPXY mobile, also tent. WCLG 100.1 with rock 256

0909 WCDK 106.3 OH Cadiz, CD country$ 221

2030 WKKY 104.7 OH Geneva, k$, "New Country 104.7", moved here from 104.9 143

2200 WWKC 104.9 OH Caldwell, legal ID, also ran Ohio State Basketball 266

JAN. 19 Tr

0115 WHOT 101.1 OH Youngstown, strong over local CKEY Fort Erie, not much else in 167

This opening was MUCH better on TV than on FM, as evidenced by my March ETVDX report. None of the long range stuff like on FM made it. Other than that, with wintry weather, hardly anything at all to even justify turning the FM radio on!

SUN·FM 9 8 9 MHz ALICE SPRINGS

SOUTHERN · FM DX:

Danny Buntin
1312 N. Skyline
Stillwater, OK 74075

PRIL 1994 DEADLINE: 14th

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ohn R. Tudenham, 2824 Missouri Ave., Joplin, MO 64804

/5 ms
130 WRVQ 94.5 VA Richmond,ID
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100 KEOJ 101.1 KS Caney, ID w/KXOJ 78
/10 tr
253 KGMO 100.7 MO Cape Girardeau, ID 275
/12 tr
640 KLOZ 92.7 MO Eldon, ID 136
718 KDMG 103.1 IA Burlington, ID 312
/27 tr
806 KQUS 97.5 AR Hot Springs, ID, k 198
/31 Es
830 WAFG 90.3 FL Ft. Lauderdale, ID 1137
840 WOVV 95.5 FL Ft. Pierce,ID 1064

2/5 tr
1952 KDEA 97.5 MO Doniphan, ID, k 206
2/7 tr
2150 KTPQ 102.9 KS St. Marys,oldies,Top.ads
2/9 tr
2248 KTTR 99.7 MO St. James, ID,talk 171
2/26 tr
2120 KBXR 106.1 MO Ashland ID BXR, mention of Columbia 169
2154 KFFB 106.1 AR Fairfield Bay, 163
3/6 tr
1050 KGNZ 88.1 TX Abilene, fund raiser, ID Abilene 437

KDMX 97.5 moved from 94.3, never heard on 94.3. 97.5 is a very difficult freq. for me s KMOD Tulsa(100 miles)is usually very strong and hard to null with antenna. KTTR St. ames, seems to be simucast KTTR-AM 1490 in Rolla. Was surprised about the Jan. 31 Es, gain I used the 6 meter ham band to know it was open still a long way from 50 to 88 mHz nd unusual for Es to get up to 88 mHz in Jan., only lasted about 20 minutes. 73, WOJRP.

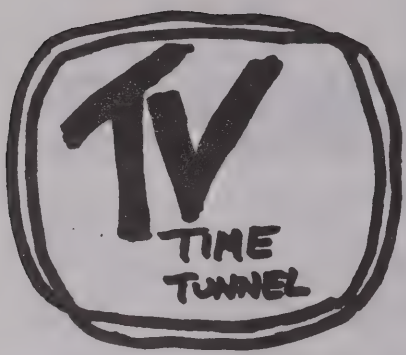
odd Emlsie, 13 Warren St., Ryde, Sydney, Australia, 2112

quipt.: Onkyo T-9090 II FM tuner, DX labs VA700 VHF pre-amp(used in shack), Bolin phase ox Icom R7000 VHF/UHF receiver, two Triax 9 element yagi FM antennas mounted horizontally nd vertically on separate masts at 25' agl and masts separated by 40', DSC 2.1 coax, notator 105TS and Kenpro KR400 RC rotators. Times: Australian Eastern standard or GMT+ 1 hours, all distances in miles. (nice to see Australians don't insist upon using kilo- eters. DB)

2/4 Es
831 94.5 5CCR Ceduna S. Aust 1020
845 102.9 2ABCRN Broken hill NSW 577
904 96.9 5ABCRN Keith S. Aust
920 92.9 7ABCFM Hobart Tasmania 700
929 93.3 6ABCFM Bunbury Western Aust (2Es) 2046
930 91.3 7ABC RR Lileah Tas
007 102.9 8KIN Ceduna S. Aust 1020
/5 Es
005 89 RFO New Caledonia 1250
018 97.0 Radio Djiido New Caledonia 1250
100 91 RFO New Caledonia 1250
132 100.4 RRB Noumea New Caledonia 1200
134 93.5 NRJ-2000 Noumea New Caledonia
305 92.7 4ABC RN Queensland
517 91.2 IKEF Kaitaia New Zealand 1260
836 90.9 3WVR Hamilton Victoria 590
836 93.5 3BO Bendigo Victoria 437
836 93.9 7ABCFM Hobart Tasmania 700
838 several tx's between 91.1-107.9, Adeloide, S. Aust 720
838 99.3 3RPC Portland, Victoria 620
838 106.7 5ABCRN Port Pirie S. Aust 760
839 89.5 3CCC Bendigo, Victoria 620
839 105.5 3ABC-FM Ballorat, Victoria 490
852 93.1 3SBS/T Melbourne Victoria 445
852 101.1 3TTT Melbourne, Victoria
854 100.3 3YYR Geelong, Victoria 515
854 93.9 3BAY Geelong, Victoria
855 100.7 3GLR Taralgon, Victoria 430
905 94.1 7ABC RN Launcestor,Tasmania 600
908 100.5 7NT/T Devenport, Tasmania

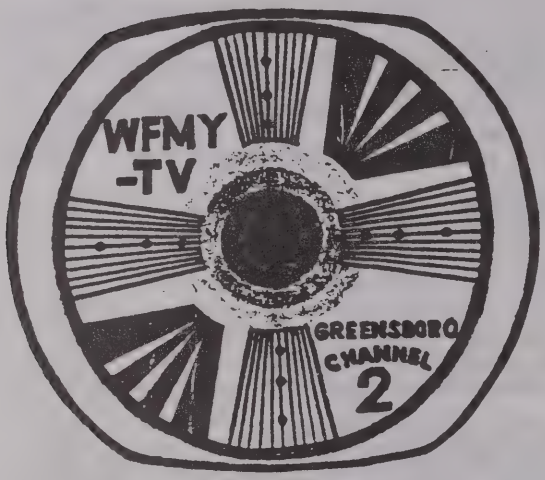
1/5 Es
1908 99.9 5GSN Victor Harbour, S. Aust
1909 100.9 7HHO Hobart Tasmania 700
1909 95.3 7RGY Geeveston, Tasmania
1909 95.3 7RGY Geeveston, Tasmania
1909 93.9 VLWNI Norfolk Island 1040
1909 95.9 2ABCRR Norfolk Island
1/13 Es 1330
0848 92.2 2XXS Palmerston Nort New Zealand
0848 93.8 Radio Pacific Palmerston North Zealand 1330
1140 91.3 3ZZM Christchurch New Zealand
1407 93.5 NRJ-2000 Noumea, New Caledonia
1410 100.9 5ABCRN Streaky Bay, S. Aust
1513 88. Info, tourist tx "Glendondra 88.5 FM"- under 10 watts erp
1518 93 RFO Koumac New Caledonia 1250
1525 94.5 5CCR Ceduna S. Aust 1020
1525 106.7 5ABCRN Port Pirie, S. Aust. 760
1527 103.7 2ABC FM Broken Hill NSW 577
1527 102.9 2ABC RN Broken Hill NSW
1530 97.425 Radio Djiiko, New Caledonia
1533 95.4 FM 96 Lautoka, Fiji, 2Es, 1kw 2000
1538 100.2 New Caledonia 1250
1542 98 Radio Fiji Suva, Fiji,2Es 1kw 2000
1556 99.9 5GSN Victor harbour, S. Aust
1557 92.5 3ABC FM Hamilton, Victoria 590
1557 Bendigo FM Victoria 440
1558 Adelaide FM S. Aust 720
1559 105.1 5ABC FM Loxton, S. Aust. 610

continued next month.....



EDITED FOR THE WTFDA AND "VHF/UHF DIGEST" BY TOM BRYANT, 849 TODD PREIS DRIVE, NASHVILLE, TN, 37221 - Phone/Fax (615) 646-2000

They're b-a-a-a-c-k! More circular test patterns hand drawn by Robert Williams of Twin Falls, Idaho. In spite of their similarity, each of these is as individual as a fingerprint. Reader response indicates that these mainstays of yesteryear are the most popular subject matter for this column. Old ID slides are also at the top of the list and you'll see more of them soon.



QSL Corner & Logos Run

Thomas J. Yingling, Jr. 221 Pinewood Road, Baltimore, Md 21222-2345

AL WQSB 105.1 Albertville: P.O. Box 190 35950 - letter and bumper sticker from Walt Howard, C.E. (Coniglio)

AR KKIX 103.9 Fayetteville: P.O. Box 104 72702 - Nice letter and bumper sticker from Shelly Fantinel, quick reply (Coniglio)

AR KLAZ 105.9 Hot Springs: P.O. Box 1739 71902 - Letter and bumper sticker and also market coverage map from Phil O'Brien, PD (Coniglio)

AR KDYN 96.7 Ozark: P.O. Box 1086 72949 - No letter but sent a media information sheet, sticker sized card with station logo, and a copy of the station log during the time I heard them, with correct items checked off, no signer (Coniglio)

FL WROO 107.3 Jacksonville: 8386 Baymeadows Rd - Suite 107 32256 - letter, cov. map, and sticker. Note: This address holds many stations, being run by Paxson Broadcasting and Todd Comm: WROO 107.3, WAIA 93.3, WSTF 97.9, WZNZ 1460, and WNZS 930. This from Kyle D. Dickson, CE (Coniglio)

FL WEDR 99.1 Miami: 3790 N.W. 167th St. 33054 - Letter with stickers and other nice promotional items from Jerry Rushin, GM/VP (Coniglio)

FL WTNT 94.9 Tallahassee: 325 John Knox Rd. Suite E-200 32303 - Letter and window sticker, and brief explanation of Tallahassee radio from David A. Lowe, GM (Coniglio)

KS KCAY 95.9 Russell: P.O. Box 666 67665 - letter along with media information page and coverage map from Wayne Grabbe, President (Coniglio)

LA KCRL 106.7 Boyne: P.O. Box 228 Crowley, LA 75027-0228 - Letter with bumper sticker, and coverage maps for both KCRL and sister station KSIG 102.1 from Phil Lizotte, Owner/GM (Coniglio)

LA KLRZ 100.3 Larose: 940 Royal St. #257 - Suite 100 - New Orleans, LA 70116 - stickers and letter, also complaining about interference to KLRZ from WNSL 100.3 Laurel, MS on the eastern side of Metro New Orleans (I also had reported hearing WNSL mixing with KLRZ), from "Kahuna", PD for Z-100 (Coniglio)

LA KFXZ 106.3 Maurice: 3225 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy Lafayette, LA 70506 - verification letter, returned my report, and bumper sticker, from Frank Trahan, P.D. (Coniglio)

LA KXKC 99.1 New Iberia: P.O. Box 12948 70562-2948 - Verification letter along with bumper sticker and coverage map from Scott Segraves, Afternoon DJ. Scott also mentions that during June 1994, KXKC 99.1 was off the air, and the PD heard a "New Mexico" station in its place! (KCLV?) (Coniglio)

MD WWMD 104.7 Hagerstown: 1135 Haven Road 21742 - Quick reply with coverage map and station information with letter from John T. Staub, Pres-GM (Coniglio)

MI WCCW 107.5 Traverse City: 121 E. Front St 49685-0666 - friendly handwritten letter along with stickers, both bumper and window, and an

invitation to visit. I was in T. City recently, and did visit WCCW 107.5/1310, but forgot to bring the letter! From Sylvia Norris, PSA Director and Middays (Coniglio)

MO KARO 101.5 Columbia 503 Old US63 North 65201 - Very friendly long reception letter from WTFDA Member Al Germond with promotional items, pictures of the station, QSL card, and coverage map. Thanks Al! (Coniglio)

MS WKTF 95.5 Jackson: P.O. Box 31999 39286 - Verification letter, bumper stickers, coverage map, and t-shirt, with, well an interesting "Katfish 95" logo on it from Dru Laborde, PD (Coniglio)

MS WRBE 106.9 Lucedale: P.O. Box 827 39452 - Verification letter from Herman Kelly, GM, impressed that their signal reached "Almost to Canada", (Coniglio)

MS WZRH 106.1 Picayune: 1601 Shortcut Road, Slidell, LA 70458 - letter with a few stickers and station promotional items, and mention of the transmitter being in Abita Springs, LA from Shannon Caruso (Coniglio)

MS WMSU 92.1 Starkville: P.O. Box 980 39759 - nice letter and stickers from Jim Scott, PD. He mentiones that he will show my letter to the people whose advertisements I heard, and also mentions being interested in DXing himself, tuning in many stations on his clock radio, and picking up TV from Denver and Albuquerque from his home in Meridian. Sent some info on the club, hope he joins! (Coniglio)

NC WRNS 95.1 Kinston: P.O. Box 609 28501 - Don Price, CE, signed and verified and returned by report, with bumper sticker (short e-skip, not Trops reception) (Coniglio)

NE KSDZ 95.5 Gordon: P.O. Box 390 69343 - nice letter, bumper sticker, and 1994 calendar from Mitch Gallant, PD, also expressing interest in the club and hobby. I had a sample VUD sent out. Also asked my opinion of the station and mentioned the xmting site being 3 mi. west of Gordon (Coniglio)

NF CKOZ 94.7 St.John's: P.O. Box 2050 A1C 5R6 - letter, window sticker, and heart shaped pencil from Keith Soper, Station Manager of Oz FM network (Coniglio)

NM KCLV 99.1 Clovis: P.O. Box 869 88102-0869 - verification letter from C. Hewel Jones, President/Manager. Glad to get this, first NM verie! (Of course, I have only heard 3 anyway) (Coniglio)

ON CHAS 100.5 Sault Ste. Marie, 642 Great Northern Road P6B 4Z9 - Late reply with apologies in QSL letter, coverage map for this and sister CJQM 104.3 and some marketing information and Q104 sticker, from James Warner-Smith, PD (Coniglio)

SD KMIT 105.9 Mitchell: 119 East Third St. 57301 - letter and a station pen from Tim Smith, General Manager (Coniglio)

TN WEGR 102.7 Memphis: 203 Beale St. Suite 200 38103 - reception letter, business card, and Rock 103 and WRXQ 95.7 (LMA partner) stickers from Gary Condrey, CE (Coniglio)

TN WSM 95.5 Nashville: 2644 McGavock Pike 37214 - friendly verification letter with many promotional items, mention that the show I heard was the last

WFSB 3
POST NEWSWEEK STATIONS CT
WSVN 6
MIAMI · FORT LAUDERDALE
Q13
KCPQ
SEATTLE

time it was aired in a long series, from WTFDA's Tom Bryant, WSM Production Manager. Was glad to get the short skip to Nashville, only 600 mi., prev heard only by Tr and only on 105.9. Thanks Tom! (Coniglio)

TX KHFI 96.7 Austin: 811 Barton Springs Rd - Suite 967 78704-1166 - letter and bumper sticker sent back from Corinna Dougherty, Business Manager (Coniglio)

TX KODA 99.1 Houston: 4810 San Felipe 77056 - verification letter with promotional items as well-headband, and sunglasses from Brent Clanton, PD (Coniglio)

TX KRDF 98.3 Spearman: 605 E. Kenneth Ave 79081 - letter and nice 1995 calendar from Carolyn Cummings, Asst. Program Manager (Coniglio)

WI WLST 95.1 Marinette: P.O. Box 609 Roosevelt Road 54143 - letter with QSL card, and coverage map from Frank J. Lauerman, III, Owner/GM (Coniglio)

WI WOFM 94.7 Mosinee: 101 Grand Ave - Suite 100 - P.O. Box 1206 - Wausau, WI 54402 - letter apologizing for delay, and media kit type stuff from Roger Watson, mentions getting other DX reports, but mine is the farthest to date (Coniglio)

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